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U.S. FINANCIERS FORESEE GRAVE MENACE IN THE SILVER BILL

Another World War in 1940 was the prediction made by Mr. H. G. Wells, the celebrated British novelist, when he arrived at New York recently for a visit. Mr. Wells also "staked his reputation" as a prophet that Fascism in Great Britain has no future.

FASCIST MEETING ENDS IN UPROAR

Fierce Skirmishes In London.

COMMUNISTS CLASH AT DEMONSTRATION

London, To-day.

Thousands gathered in the neighbourhood of Olympia, London, yesterday, where a demonstration of the British Union of fascists was held.

Skirmishes between the Fascists and their opponents, chiefly Communists, occurred once, and the police charged with drawn batons. Spasmodic fighting was constantly recurring outside, necessitating the presence of hundred of police.

The Blackshirt leader Sir Oswald Mosley, speaking inside the vast hall was repeatedly interrupted by several bodies of men, who were thrown out by the stewards, including women Fascists, after some cases of violent fighting with fists, chairs and boots.

One man reached the door with every stitch of clothing torn off, while another climbed the girders leading to the cat-walk in the roof, hotly pursued by four Blackshirts, high over the heads of the audience illuminated by spotlights.

The man was eventually captured with the aid of ladders.

Further disturbances occurred outside when the Blackshirts left. The main body finally marched off under the protection of mounted police.

Scores were injured, one seriously, and 23 arrests were made.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SUGAR TO COST MORE.

Effective Immediately.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

The leading United States sugar refiners have announced that, effective from to-day, they are raising the price of refined sugar from 4.10 cents per pound to 4.65 cents per pound. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

JAMAICA'S QUOTA ON FOREIGN TEXTILES

Kingston, Jamaica, To-day.

The legislature here yesterday passed the second reading of a Bill fixing a quota on imported foreign textiles. The Bill is aimed principally at Japan.—Reuter.

TRADE WITH FAR EAST IMPERILLED

MARKET FOR LONDON AND SHANGHAI

BIMETALLISM A CALAMITY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 8, 8.49 a.m.)

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK COMMODITY STOCK EXCHANGE, MR. CUPPIA, YESTERDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT ASSERTING THAT THE SILVER BILL WOULD AFFECT DEALERS AS WELL AS SPECULATORS. HE SAID THAT THE BILL WOULD DRIVE THE MARKET TO LONDON AND SHANGHAI AND ALSO INJURE INDUSTRIAL USERS. HAMPER FOREIGN TRADE AND PLACE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT THE MERCY OF FOREIGN MARKETS IN ITS PURCHASE PROGRAMME.

He called attention to the fact that silver speculation in the past year had been stimulated as the result of contemplated Government action.

"WHEN VALUES ARE STABILISED, THE INCENTIVE FOR SPECULATION WILL BE REMOVED," HE SAID.

Bankers declared that the Bill would force American banks out of the business of financing trade between the Far East and the United States.

The present practice when buying on the Shanghai Exchange is to sell silver futures in New York. Therefore, if the silver price rises before the transaction is closed, the banks would be taxed 50 per cent. on futures profits without being allowed to deduct corresponding losses in Shanghai. It is pointed out that banks face heavy losses on commitments now open if the legislation passes.

NEW PRICE CONTROL POLICY IN AMERICA

Price Fixing Only In Emergencies.

CHANGE NOT COMPULSORY

Washington, To-day.

The abandonment of the policy of price fixing, except in clear-cut emergencies, has been announced by the National Recovery Administration as the first definite pronouncement in the vexed price question.

The new policy substitutes negotiation for compulsion with the object of inducing the Coded industries to introduce revisions.

The announcement governs all future Codes and industries already Coded will be approached immediately with a request for voluntary amendments to conform with the new policy of the N.R.A.

It states that it aims at avoiding destructive price cutting, while minimising the opportunities for the artificial maintenance of high prices.—Reuter.

INFLATIONARY RUMOURS.

More Mental Buying On U.S. Market.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 8, 8.49 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Interest in the stock market factor here is slight pending the clarification of many current problems. Favourable factors are the revival of inflationary rumours resulting in more metal buying, and foreign buying of rails and oils.

Unfavourable are the labour situation, particularly in the steel industry, the lack of trading, and the uncertainty of the make-up of the Exchange Control Commission. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The New York State Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution condemning the Silver Bill. It is declared that there is no danger of a gold shortage, therefore bimetallism is a calamity.

The Chamber agreed that the price of silver should be stabilised in the interest of world trade, but the United States is unable to accomplish that without an international agreement re-establishing the international monetary standard.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WORST SILVER BILL BEFORE CONGRESS

President Condemned For Inactivity.

SENATOR THOMAS'S OUTBURST

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, speaking on the Silver Bill amendment said:

"This is the worst Silver Bill ever submitted to Congress.

The President is already authorised to do everything provided in the pending Bill but has declined to do it, he added.

He charged that the Treasury was withdrawing money from circulation.

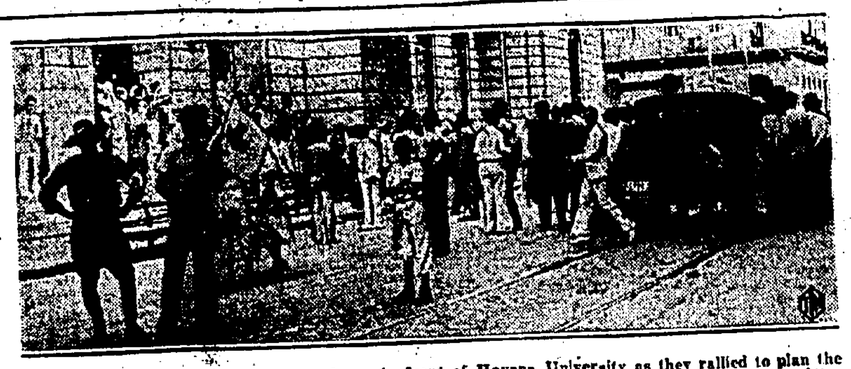
Senator Thomas also charged that it will make silver a mere token money.

He offered an amendment to revalue silver and place it in the Treasury's metallic reserve, thereby making it primary money.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U. S. ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Washington, To-day.

A number of Congressional leaders have agreed to introduce a Bill authorising a three-year road construction programme costing over U.S.$1,000,000,000. — Reuter.



Striking Cuban students are shown in front of Havana University as they rallied to plan the "solid iron front" in a strike of protest against Government policies. A few moments after the camera clicked, on this picture, tear gas and bombs were flying among the demonstrators. Two students were reported killed and several wounded in the latest outbreak. More than 3,000 students participated in the Havana affray.

U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY WALK-OUT

One Way Only To Avoid Strike.

3-HOUR CONFERENCE HELD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Apparently the only way to avoid the walk-out on June 16 would be if the Amalgamated Steel leaders abandon their position. When it was pointed out that the steel Code authority decision binds practically the entire industry, employers reiterated their claim.

Amalgamated Steel represents a small fraction of the workers, therefore, they could not effectively strike.

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President May Intervene.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 8, 9.18 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Observers believed that President Roosevelt will intervene in the steel strike.

The union workers have reiterated their intention to strike unless their demands are met.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Plan Rejection Denied.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson has denied that the United States Steel Institute has rejected the plan to avert the strike.

"I expect an answer in a day or two," he said.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CHINESE RAILWAY BONDS.

1929 Interests Remitted To New York.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

China has remitted funds to Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company to discharge interest due on June 15, 1929, on Imperial Chinese Government 5 per cent. Hukuang Railways Sinking Funds Bonds, 1911, American-British-French Series.

Payment of coupons of any three series will be made irrespective of the bonds have been drawn for redemption. So far, no provision to pay the principal of the bonds has been drawn.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

BRITON LEADS U.S. OPEN

Lacey's Success In Golf Tourney.

WORST CONDITIONS FOR MANY YEARS

Ardmore, Penn., To-day.

Alfred Lacey, British Walker Cup player, Bobby Cruikshank and "Wiffy" Cox, two American players, are leading the field with cards of 71 in the American Open Golf Championship, which opened yesterday in a blustering wind on the Ardmore course.

Conditions were the worst experienced in any "Open" in recent years.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

Alfrey Lacey (Britain)	71
Bobby Cruikshank (U. S. A.)	71
"Wiffy" Cox (U. S. A.)	71
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.)	73
George Von Elm (U. S. A.)	74
Walter Runyan (U. S. A.)	74
M. Dutra (U. S. A.)	74
H. Cuici (U. S. A.)	74
Craig Wood (U. S. A.)	75
Golden Burke (U. S. A.)	75
Walter Hagen (U. S. A.) (holder)	76
*Jack Goodman (U. S. A.)	76
*Jack Westland (U. S. A.)	77
*Gus Moreland (U. S. A.)	77
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	78
*George Marston (U. S. A.)	82
*Tommy Armour (U. S. A.)	82
*W. Lawson Little (U. S. A.)	83
*Johnny Fischer (U. S. A.)	85

*American Walker Cup players.

T. P. Perkins won the British Amateur title in 1928. Lacey has won the Irish, French, and Belgian titles in his career.

DILLINGER LOSES HENCHMAN.

Tommy Carrol Dies From Gun Wounds.

New York, To-day.

The notorious gangster, Tommy Carrol, an associate of John Dillinger, America's "Public Enemy No. 1" died in a hospital in Iowa after being shot by Police. — Reuter.

CHINA'S BUDGET.

$100,000,000 Shortage Exaggerated.

Nanking, To-day.

Official reports state that the Budget for the current year total $700,000,000, of which debt obligations amount to $200,000,000. The report of a shortage of $100,000,000 is said to be exaggerated.—Reuter.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR RUBBER BODY

London, To-day.

Mr. James Fairbairn succeeds Mr. Callagher to the Chairmanship of the Rubber Growths' Association. —Reuter.

SABOTAGE HINTED AT ON MAIL LINER

President Lincoln Captain's Theory.

NO PANIC DURING FIRE

HONOLULU, TO-DAY.

THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTEMPTS AT SABOTAGE ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS EXPRESSED BY CAPTAIN YARDLEY, WHEN THE LINER RETURNED HERE THIS MORNING FOLLOWING AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE WHEN THE SHIP WAS 148 MILES OUT FROM PORT, LAST NIGHT.

It is thought, however, that spontaneous combustion was the probable cause of the fire.

The President Lincoln steamed into port with her boats swinging out on the davits, while several passengers were wearing lifebelts.

The cargo in the main hold was still smouldering on the arrival of the Navy tug, which began pouring water in.

A passenger said that nobody was alarmed. "We got up from dinner quietly when informed that the ship was afire," he said. "We put on lifejackets and went out on to the deck where we remained until about midnight, when we were informed that there was no more danger."

Interviewed by wireless from San Francisco, Mr. James Brown, of Edinburgh, described how, in a blinding atmosphere of smoke, the lifeboats were swung in readiness for abandoning the vessell. All the passengers put on lifebelts.

Miss Cyrene for Hansford, also British, declared that the orchestra continued to play rousingly throughout the crisis, and the passengers began dancing. Meanwhile, the officers were busy reassuring the passengers.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTER IN CRASH

Forced Landing While Practising.

ESCAPES UNSCATHED

London, To-day.

The Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, narrowly escaped death or serious injury when he crashed in his own aeroplane at Heston Aerodrome, yesterday afternoon, while practising with a passenger. In descending, he overshot the aerodrome.

While trying to avoid some tall trees, the plane lost flying speed and nose-dived and crashed tail upward.

Lord Londonderry walked calmly to the aerodrome, shaken, but unhurt. — Reuter.

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Through the courtesy of the Sports Club Committee, the prizes of the Contract Bridge Tournament will be presented to the winners on Monday at 5 p.m.

TEST MATCH RESULT WILL DEPEND ON TOSS

PERFECT WICKET AT NOTTINGHAM

Clem Hill's Forecast.

London, To-day.

Everything is in readiness at Nottingham for the first Test, which commences at Trent Bridge to-day. It is regrettable that Larwood is unable to play, the pitch being in ideal condition for his bowling, and one of the fastest ever produced at Nottingham.

Yesterday's rain was very opportune, and helped to bind the turf together, making the wicket perfect.

The hotels in Nottingham are filled to capacity, and managers are absolutely unable to cope with the rush, being compelled to send visitors to road houses and to villages several miles distant.

The city is crowded with overseas visitors, many of them being from Australia.

The Australian cricketers arrived last night, and are announcing their team this morning.

Clem Hill, the famous South Australian player and former Test cricketer, says that victory depends entirely on winning the toss, in view of the two exceptionally strong batting sides.—Reuter.

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MORE RAIN TO-DAY.

Wet Season Well Under Way

MUDDY BATHING POOLS

In spite of its' belated arrival the rainy season is now well under way, and the showers which have been washing out every form of sport for a day or two can be expected to continue.

The exceptionally heavy showers yesterday, which produced 1.330 inches of rain, making the total for the year 19.625, against a normal average of 26.58, caused the postponment of all tennis matches, and flooded out all but one bowling green, the Club de Recreio, where, in spite of unpromising conditions, two Open Singles matches were played.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

BANKRUPTCY BILL SIGNED IN U.S.

Curtailing Receiverships

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has signed the Corporate Bankruptcy Bill, allowing corporations to reduce obligations on approval by a majority of creditors in order to prevent receiverships. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

3 KILLED AND 14 INJURED AS OIL TANKER EXPLODES

Philadelphia, To-day.

Three people were killed and 14 injured in the explosion of an oil tanker which was being repaired in dry dock here, yesterday. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	June
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) ..	„ 8
Kashima Maru	„ 9
Rajputana	„ 13

FROM JAPAN

	June
Hakusan Maru	„ 8
Tatsuta Maru	„ 8
Pres. Hayes	„ 8
Toyama Maru	„ 11
Dakar	„ 12
Malacca Maru	„ 14
Rawalpindi	„ 15
Tatsumo Maru	„ 15
Pres. Grant	„ 15

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

	June
Tatsuta Maru	„ 8
Pres. Hayes	„ 8

FROM MANILA

	June
Pres. Jefferson	„ 8
Changte	„ 12

FROM SHANGHAI

	June
Hakusan Maru	„ 8
Tatsuta Maru	„ 8
Pres. Hayes	„ 8
Deucalion	„ 8
Soochow	„ 9
Conte Rosso	„ 10
Soudan	„ 11
Alipore	„ 11
Menelaus	„ 12
Rawalpindi	„ 15
Pres. Grant	„ 15

FROM STRAITS

	June
Kashima Maru	„ 9
Sirdhana	„ 13
Kutsang	„ 14

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) June 8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) June 9

FOR JAPAN

	June
Pres. Jefferson	„ 8
Empress of Asia	„ 15

FOR MANILA

	June
Pres. Hayes	„ 8
Pres. Jefferson	„ 8
Tjisadane	„ 12

FOR SHANGHAI

	June
Empress of Asia	„ 15

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

	June
Santhia	„ 9
Conte Rosso	„ 9

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kumsang .....June 12

VIA SIBERIA— Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

CHOICE COLOURS FOR DYEING

Hints On How To Make Correct Use.

BLEACHING FADED CURTAINS

Formerly before dyeing a garment people used to have to ask, "What colour will be dye best?" Because in those days it was only possible to dye light things a darker colour. Now however, with a few exceptions, dark colours "can" be dyed a pale shade by bleaching them first, so people can choose almost any colour they want.

Supposing a red material is to be dyed pale pink, or yellow, or any light shade, then it must be bleached first. If, however, red is to be dyed plum colour, bleaching is not necessary, as a navy dye will give the desired result, or if red is to be dyed scarlet, then a yellow dye must be used.

How to Use the Dyes

Modern dyes dissolve very easily. The required amount of dye is put in an enamelled jug or pail, and hot water is poured on, and it is ready for use.

The advantage of having dyes that dissolve so easily is that it does away with the danger of stray specks of dark undissolved dye appearing on the material.

After the garment has been washed and the water wrung out, it is dipped up and down in the dye, nothing could be easier, in fact it is a case of "tint as you rinse." While doing his a pair of rubber gloves can be worn.

Hot or boiling water always produces a deeper colour than cool water so if the shade is too light all that need be done is to place the pail of dye on the gas and heat it a little until the correct shade is obtained.

Dyeing Cretonnes

These are generally fast colours, but even then they can be altered, giving a different background, although the pattern remains the same.

Many very pretty effects can be obtained in the manner indicated, and it is quite worth while trying bleaching and dyeing experiments on several small patterns before deciding what treatment or colours will be best for brightening up or altering the colour or chair covers and curtains.

Dyeing Faded Curtains

When curtains are faded it is much better to bleach them first, then they will take the dye evenly and look like new.

When dyeing several pairs it is best to have several dye baths all of the same strength, and to do a pair of curtains in each bath. It is fatal to only have one dye bath ready, as in that case the first pair would take nearly all the dye and each successive pair would be paler than the last.

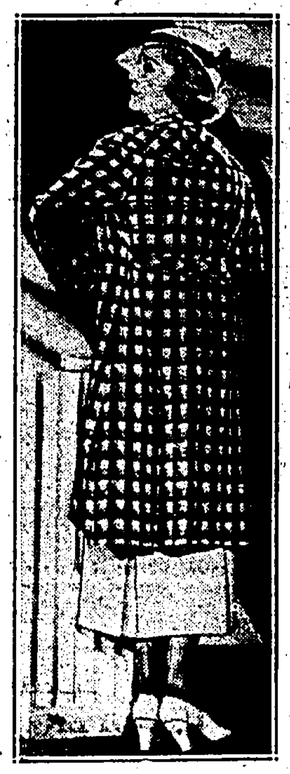
KNITTING DOUBLE SHADES.

If a knitter cannot obtain flecked wool of the shades she requires she should buy the colours separately and knit them together, twisting the wool as she knits.

BUTTER PREVENTS SCUM ON JAM

A knob of butter dropped into jam as it begins to heat will prevent the formation of scum.

Complete for Street



A perfect combination for spring daytime wear is illustrated by Claire Trevor, screen star. The ensemble is of black and white wool and white silk wool crepe. The coat is self trimmed and is kept closed by a white wool cord. The hat is white balibuntal, with a black velvet band. The gloves, pumps, and handbag are of white suede. The hose are sun-tan.

WHEN THREADING CURTAINS

When threading a brass rod through a casement curtain place the shield from the top of a capped lead-pencil on the end of the rod and it will then pass through without catching in the net.

WHEN BATHING BABY

If you have no bath apron to wear when bathing Baby fold a towel in half and slip your belt through the fold.

CONVERTIBLE FROCKS

New Idea In Vogue In Paris:

ADVENTUROUS COLOUR MATCHING

Paris.

Lanvin has several models of convertible frocks. One is in red garance woollen made like a sort of apron with a square bib in front and worn over printed crepe de chine fourreau. It becomes an entirely different frock when the two buttons which keep the bib in place are undone and the latter is folded down on the skirt where it forms a kind of half yoke.

At Molyneux's a dark blue dress with an apron buttoned at the back and a short cape became at a moment's notice a second frock quite smart in its simplicity.

Transformed Frocks.

It is not only for daytime that the appearance of a costume can be transformed. This obviously great advantage is also shown at Patou's for evening. A robe de bridge in black crepe marocain with a long pleated skirt and half sleeves has a laque red leather belt and a red bow tie. The back is made of a square bib of red material and simply buttoned under the tie and at the belt. When removed it reveals a bare back and thus enables the wearer to produce an evening dress without forcing her to go home and change.

This practical idea appears in another dress in the same collection where two long white ottoman sleeves joined by a strap at the back change an evening frock of sapphire blue voile into an afternoon frock when they are simply slipped on and cover a small square decollete at the back.

Bold Colour Matching.

The fact that fashion allows for the most bold and adventurous matching of colours enables one to compose a new kind of frock by wearing a skirt of dark woollen or silk with a top of brightly printed crepe or plain vivid colour and then alternating cape or coatee or replacing both by a kind of scarf made of fox or other fur.

The bolder the scheme the better and one can see a sapphire blue organdi blouse dotted with white worn with a grey green tweed or one of the tastefully chosen clashes of colour which are shown by Molyneux.

There I saw a brown lace frock with a belt of yellow taffeta, a champagne satin sheath with a cape which has enormous flounced sleeves of chartreuse net and a black and white printed frock which has the hem underlined with a streak of bright yellow.

Keeping Well In The Heat.

The only sure way to keep well is to make certain of the regular daily elimination of waste matter from the system for it is in the congested food tract that the germs of disease flourish.

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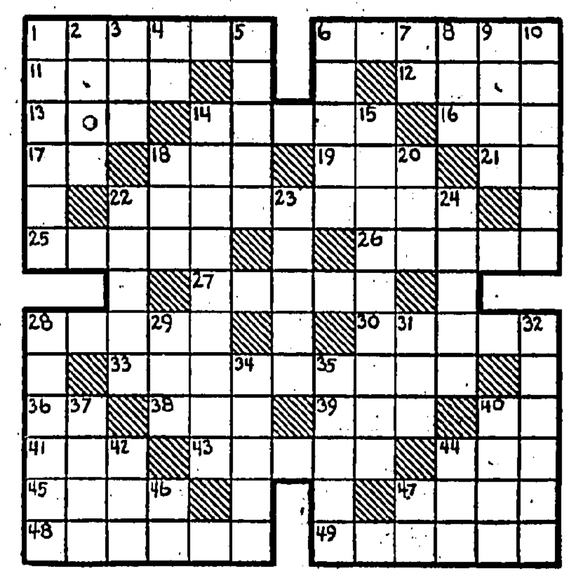
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1–One who makes beer	39–Even (Contr.)	9–English school
6–Corrupts with money	40–Exist	10–A governor of ancient Persia
11–Comfort	41–Prefix. Upon	14–Needing aid
12–A bristle (Bot.)	43–Stories	15–States wrongly
13–Hasten	44–Marsh	18–Series (abbr.)
14–Fancy	45–Severed	20–Lace fabric
16–Small child	47–Told a falsehood	22–Wither
17–Half an em	48–Jeers	23–Large bird
18–Look	49–Piece of bed-linen (pl.)	24–Fear
19–Crime		28–Those who wade
21–Near (abbr.)	VERTICAL	29–Epoch
22–Dejected		31–Adult males
25–Earth (Fr.)	1–Command	32–Wastes
26–Narrow strip of leather	2–Shower	34–Breaks suddenly
27–The close of day	3–Point of compass (abbr.)	35–Wants
28–Made love	4–Pronoun	37–Ajar
30–Accumulate	5–Scarcer	40–A vegetable
33–Bestowed as a gift	6–A metal	42–Feminine suffix
36–Act	7–Exists	44–Interjection
38–Girl's name	8–A wager	46–Tellurium (abbr.)
		47–The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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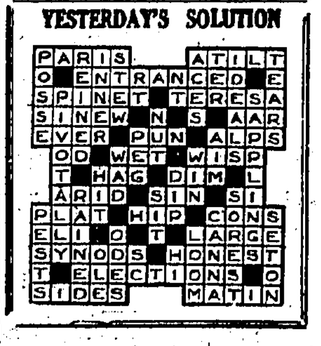
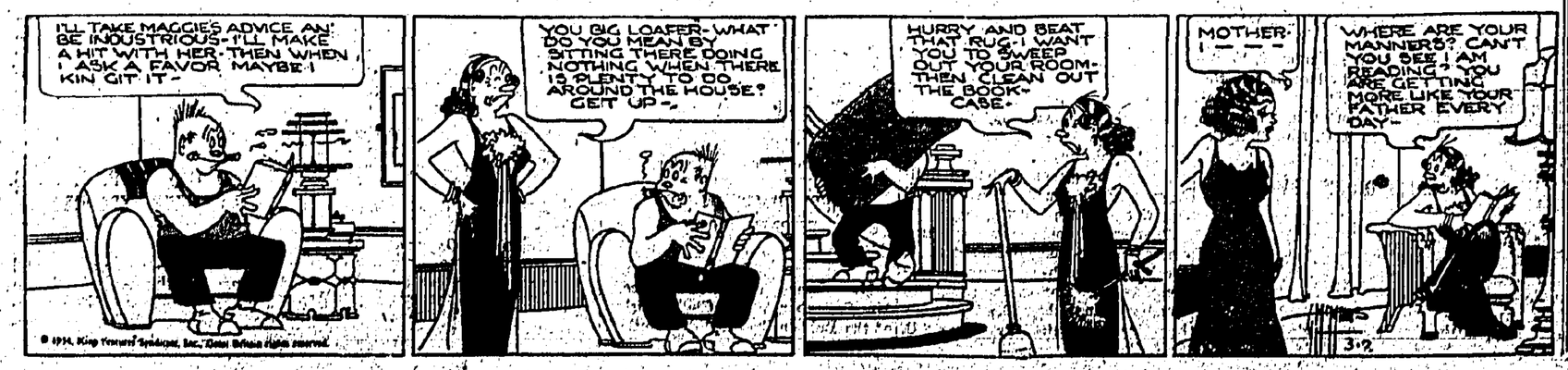


Bringing Up Father.



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And Now They Fight Their Duels on Horseback

Out in the West, where men are men and so forth, they believe in doing things the hard way. Boxing, fencing and wrestling on horseback are being introduced at Los Angeles at the Riviera Country Club. Here are a couple of experts, Snowy Baker (left) and Fred Bailes, giving a demonstration.

BRIDGE NOTES

GRAND SLAM BIDDING.

by Ely Culbertson.

With the greatly increased premiums for Grand Slams, most players at the Bridge table feel that they have missed something if they find they hold a lay-down Grand Slam and stopped short of it in the bidding. Such a feeling is quite correct. Generally speaking, Grand Slams which are made in play and do not depend too much upon freakish distribution can be read by the precise exchange of information in the contracting.

Mr. Hillis H. Deeds of Toledo submitted to me the hand below, which he played recently in a Rubber game and in which he and his partner stopped short of the Grand Slam, their bidding being as shown:

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S.—A K 9 7
H.—K 10 8 7 6
D.—A 5 4
C.—A

West:—
S.—6 4 3
H.—J 9 5 2
D.—K Q 10 2
C.—J 9

East:—
S.—5
H.—4 3
D.—J 9 3
C.—Q 10 8 7 4 3 2

South:—
S.—Q J 10 8 2
H.—A Q
D.—8 7 6
C.—K 6 5

The actual bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 H	Pass	1 S	Pass
5 S	Pass	6 S	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In place of the bidding above, I would suggest the following: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North	East	South	West
1 H	Pass	1 S	Pass
3 D (1)	Pass	3 H (2)	Pass
3 S (3)	Pass	5 S (4)	Pass
5NT (5)	Pass	7 S (6)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—A Forcing Takeout with a three-card suit. North has a magnificent fit with his partner's Takeout and hence is justified in adopting this course.
2—South, of course, accepts North's bids at their face value. While he holds three diamonds and only two hearts, the hearts are very important ones and it seems wise at this point to indicate that the hand can well be played in the heart suit.
3—North does not need to hurry. His future bidding will be tempered by South's response to this bid.
4—South holds the Ace-Queen of hearts, a fair five-card trump suit, and the King of clubs in addition. North has not only opened the bidding, but has made a Forcing Rebid and in addition has shown support for spades. The contract of five, which invites further action if North has the values not already shown, should be entirely safe.
5—North not only holds three Aces and the King of a bid suit, but has very fine distribution and an additional King—namely, the King of trumps. The bid of five no-trump is clearly indicated.
6—South knows that North has a five-card heart suit because of the order in which the suits were bid. He knows that he holds three Aces; hence the partnership has control of any lead. Obviously losing diamonds or clubs in South's hand can be discarded on North's long hearts. The Grand Slam should be bid.

BOOST FOR EMPIRE WINES

Steadily Overcoming Prejudice.

"TASTING" FUNCTION IN LONDON

London.

Empire wines are steadily overcoming the undoubted prejudice that has existed against them—and they have a valuable ally in the Food and Wine Society, which recently invited its members to a "tasting" function in London.

Only Empire wines were served 216 different kinds in bottles arranged on tables in order of serving.

Very impressive on the "menu," were Australian sherry—which is comparatively new on the market—the South African hocks, and Van der Hum, a South African liqueur.

An Australian sparkling wine compared very favourably with many genuine champagnes, while both Australian and South African hocks have improved greatly in recent years.

The Wine and Food Society was instituted last October and already has nearly 700 members. M. Andre Simon is the first president of the society, the object of which is teach people to choose good food.—Reuter.

"GIVE 'EM WHAT THEY WANT"

Marcus Show Believes In "Lots Of Girls."

BOX-OFFICE LODESTONES

George Bernard Shaw did not write the book A. B. Marcus is not in hiding lest the Pulitzer Prize for the best contribution to dramatic literature be thrust upon him, but in a season that has seen many excellent opera founder on the rocks of insolvency, the Marcus Show of 1934, which comes to the Queen's Theatre for a short engagement commencing on Sunday with a matinee, has reaffirmed the old adage of show business, "give 'em what they want and they'll find the money."

Just what do they want? Here is a problem that has confronted showmen since the dawn of time. The enterpreneurs of imperial Rome regaled their clientele by tossing helpless Christians to wild beasts. Nowadays the populace is less bloodthirsty. Intellectually — well, George Jean Nathan or Hank Menkin may have their doubts, but A. B. Marcus is not a critic. He is a showman and believes in giving 'em what they want.

Girls, girls and girls. Little girls, big girls, dancing girls and posing girls but above all beautiful girls. That is the foundation of the Marcus theory and the Marcus Show is just that.

Of the Marcus Show's personnel of some 60 odd, at least 50 are personable young women. They are, Marcus believes and proves it with a solvent bank account, the most potent of box-office lodestones. Union rules demand that males shall act as stage hands and a comedian in trousers must intrude now and then but the vertebrae of the Marcus offerings, are unequivocally feminine.

WORE NO COAT IN COURT.

Magistrate Refuses To Hear Case.

Sydney, N.S.W.

A man charged with a breach of the motor traffic regulations entered the police court at Dubbo, N.S.W. without a coat, and, when asked by the magistrate why he was not wearing one, replied that he did not bring it to town with him. He was told to return home for his coat before he appeared before the Court.

The man had to walk two miles for the coat.—Reuter.

UNION JACK GAINS SUPPORT

Canadian Ex-Service Men's Resolution.

ALLEGIANCE DECLARED

Ottawa.

The Union Jack, only the Union Jack and nothing but the Union Jack—that was the feeling of Canadian ex-service men who met here.

The Union Jack is the national flag of Canada.

But recently a private member of the Canadian House of Commons brought forward a resolution calling for the adoption of a special national flag in Canada.

There was some support for a new design which would retain the Union Jack in the upper left hand corner and place some Canadian symbol—such as the maple leaf—on the remaining portion. The debate was, however, adjourned indefinitely.

Now, the Canadian Amputations Association of the Great War (an organisation of men who lost limbs in the fighting have held their annual convention here.

They passed a resolution declaring their allegiance to the Union Jack. "Comrades at rest have died to keep this old flag flying," they said, "and the covering of their remains by the flag gave them the greatest honour in death."—Reuter.

COTTON MONOPOLY FOR JAPAN?

Commission Studying Brazil's Crop.

TESTS IN PROGRESS

San Paulo, Brazil.

Japan will buy all the cotton Brazil produces for export if tests now in progress are satisfactory.

This statement has been made by a member of the Japanese trade commission now touring Brazil and Argentina to open up markets for Japanese cotton goods.

The commission is composed of representatives of all the most important cotton spinning firms in Japan.

Brazilian production of raw cotton for 1934 is estimated at 160,000 tons, of which about 70,000 tons will be exported.—Reuter.

THE SAD FATE OF SULTAN

Menagerie Lion Tastes Good At Banquet.

"AS TENDER AS VEAL"

London.

People the other side of the English Channel are venturesome when it comes to food.

For instance, there is the sad story of Sultan, a lion in a French menagerie. He lost his sight and had to be destroyed. A few days later roast lion was the tit-bit at a Parisian banquet.

"As tender as veal with the flavour of venison," was the verdict of one guest.

Edible snails, which used to be popular with the Romans, are, of course, still fancied on the Continent but English people seem to be irrevocably prejudiced against them.

And recently a dinner was held in France at which sea anemones and crocodiles' tails were served to the guests. Stewed camel-hump and zebu steaks have also been served the other side of the English channel.

Just before Christmas the people of Berne mourned the decision to slaughter the animals in the famous municipal bear pit there — but their grief did not stop them vieing with one another for a prime cut when their flesh was distributed free for eating.

What about rats?

Listen to the words of a medical officer of health, who has said: "Englishmen have an absurd prejudice against eating rats, which, in nourishment and flavour, are the equal of—chickens."—Reuter.

CATHOLIC PRIEST GAOLED

Cologne.

A 64 year-old Catholic priest, Father Leonard Jansen, has been sentenced at Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) to six months' imprisonment for alleged libels and agitation against the government. On the expiry of his prison sentence he will be interned in a concentration camp.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page

GLENDENNING'S 8 ON ONE HEAD WITHOUT PARALLEL THIS SEASON

BOWLING GREEN CLUB COMPETITION

Six Tourneys In Progress.

ALL FIRST ROUND RESULTS

CONSIDERABLE progress has been made in the Kowloon Bowling Green Club Lawn Bowls Tournaments, results to date being:

Kowloon Bowling Green

Non-Prize Winners' Competition

First Round: —
J. Rodger beat N. Watson .. 24-19
J. G. Meyer beat W. Morley . 21-17
J. L. Tetley beat J. Bright . 21-16
N. Hardie beat J. G. Charlton 23-14
T. Hamilton beat G. Ross .. 21-20
R. Hills received a w.o. from J. Mardougal.

Second Round:—
J. G. Meyer beat J. Rodger 21-16

Vice President's Cup

First Round:—
H. Hardie beat P. D. O'Connell 22-19
P. T. Farrell beat J. Meloy .. 21-17
J. Watson beat W. Jeffries .. 22-12

Second Round:—
W. Waterton beat R. Duncan 21-18
H. F. Stoneham beat J. Macdonald
R. Hall beat T. Armstrong
J. S. Logan beat M. Henderson 21- 9
V. Petherick beat G. E. F. Thompson 21- 8
J. C. Brown beat J. Roberts

Club Championship

First Round:—
J. Watson beat W. E. Hale
C. Hatt beat P. D. O'Connell
J. Roberts beat T. Armstrong
J. G. Meyer beat J. Rodger . 21-13
H. F. Stoneham beat W. Macfarlane

Second Round:—
J. H. Budding beat R. Hall
W. Waterton beat N. Hardie 22-12
C. B. Hosking beat W. S. Drake 21- 12
A. Russell beat N. Watson . 21-13
R. Ross beat T. Hamilton .. 21-16

President's Cup

First Round:—
R. Ross beat R. Hall 21-15
W. S. Drake beat J. Rodger . 21-16
R. Duncan beat J. Bright ... 21-11
W. Waterton beat J. Morley
Meloy beat W. Jeffries 21-16

Second Round: —
L. Guy beat N. Watson 21-16
M. J. Henderson beat N. Hardie 22-13
J. S. Logan beat H. E. Stoneham 21-11
S. Hill beat J. Randle 21-10
V. Petherick beat A. W. E. Davidson
P. T. Farrell beat J. Meloy 21-10

Handicap Singles

First Round:—
J. Fraser (—6) beat J. Bright (+5) 21-18
W. Waterton (+4) beat E. V. Searle (Scr.) 21-15
G. Ross (+2) beat Hatt (+1)
H. F. Stoneham (—2) beat N. Watson (—3)
J. G. Charlton (Scr.) beat J. L. Tetley (+5) 21-13
G. J. Chambers (Scr) beat W. Jeffries (+3)

Second Round:—
N. Hardie (+3) beat J. Rodgers (+4) 21- 9
M. J. Henderson (—1) received a w.o. from W. E. Hale (Scr.)
R. Hall (Scr.) beat R. Duncan (Scr.)
S. Randle (—3) beat N. Watson (+3) 24-15

Handicap Pairs

First Round:—
J. Fraser and J. G. Meyer (—1) beat J. Rodger and N. Watson (—4)

Second Round:—
W. E. Hale and G. E. F. Thompson (—2) beat J. Morley and V. Petherick (—1)

ABESSER AND CHEUNG WIN FINAL

In the second session of the Consolation Open Contract Bridge tournament final at the Sports Club last night Messrs. P. Abesser and Cheung U. Pui defeated Messrs. M. H. and Horace Lo.

CIVIL SERVICE TOURNEYS

Three Competitions Commenced.

DEAKIN ELIMINATED

THE Civil Service Cricket Club Lawn Bowls competitions have now commenced, the results to date being:

Club Handicap Doubles

First Round:—
T. Armstrong and S. Strange (—1) beat J. Gallatly and M. Purvis (+8).

Second Round:—
J. Pooler and J. Purvis (+5) beat J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (—4)

Club Championship

First Round:—
C. Champelovier beat J. Pooler
W. Grimmitt beat J. Gallatly

Second Round: —
H. Westlake beat T. Armstrong
W. Collyer beat L. Luck
A. O. Brawn beat J. Deakin
E. W. Simmonds beat J. Purvis

Club Handicap Singles

First Round:—
L. Luck (—1) beat H. Lockhart (S).
F. J. Jones (—7) beat H. Westlake (+2)
A. O. Brawn (—1) beat J. Gallatly (+2)
A. W. Grimmitt (—7) beat A. Bendall (—2)

Second Round:—
P. E. Knight (—2) beat W. Laing (+7)
J. Pooler (+2) beat J. Deakin (—5)
M. E. Maughan (—2) beat C. Champelovier (—2)

Third Round:—
P. E. Knight (—2) beat J. Pooler (+2)

POLICE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Kowloon to-morrow.

F. E. Booker, T. Tallon, J. C. Fender and W. Mair (skip).
E. G. Post, G. Perkins, F. Nolan and W. E. Hollands (skip).
A. E. Clark, R. Ellis, J. Shepherd and G. C. Moss (skip).

The Police R. C. junior team will meet the Kowloon B.G.C. junior at Happy Valey. The following have been selected to play:—

J. S. Riddell, J. Channing, W. Forrest and W. Glendenning (skip).
J. R. McWalter, L. Glendenning, W. McLeod and A. E. Carey (skip).
G. S. Alexander, S. R. Farlow, W. S. Dall and W. McHardy (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER'S RINKS.

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. "A" in the Lawn Bowls League against the Club de Recreio at Kowloon to-morrow.

A. E. Coates, W. V. Field, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, R. F. Luz and R. Basa (Skip).
G. L. Buchanan, G. Duncan, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (Skip).

The junior team will meet the Club de Recreio on the home green, represented by the following.

C.C.C.
W. Phelps, W. English, E. C. Barry and V. N. Atienza (Skip).
J. R. Soares, H. W. Randle, Y. Abbas and W. K. Way (Skip).
D. K. Kharas, W. J. Howard, L. C. R. Sousa and A. S. Gomes (Skip).

BOWLS IN SPITE OF RAIN

Petherick Defeats Nolan.

DINNEN ELIMINATED BY JACK

In spite of yesterday's heavy rain two Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship matches were played on the Club de Recreio green.

V. Petherick, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, eliminated F. Nolan, Police, by 23 shots to 11.

J. M. Jack, Kowloon Cricket Club, defeated J. S. Dinnen by 21 shots to 10 to enter the Second Round.

Changes Next Week.

Several changes have been made in the dates and greens in the local lawn bowls championships for the coming week.

The postponed match between H. Hampton and A. E. Carey will be decided on Tuesday next on the Civil Service C.C. green.

As E. C. Fincher will be engaged in the tennis league on Tuesday his tie with R. P. Phillips against E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin has been re-arranged for Thursday next on the Police R.C. green.

J. K. Sloan and R. G. Craig on Monday will play on the Club de Recreio green instead of the Kowloon Bowling green.

The dates have been arranged for two of the Rinks matches. On Monday at the Taikoo R.C., A. McKellar, J. F. Lunny, N. M. Currie and W. H. B. Muskett will play against A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razack and W. V. Field.

On Wednesday at the Civil Service C.C., R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar have arranged to play off their tie against J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon, G. D. Padgett and A. F. Paul.

Deacon has been introduced into the Hong Kong Electric rink in the place of J. G. Haigh.

SPORT WASHED OUT

Enquiries from all Clubs has revealed the fact that no play in either the "C" Division tennis or the Lawn Bowls Championship will be possible to-day.

CIVIL SERVICE SELECTED RINKS

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls match against the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club in Kowloon to-morrow:

A. Armstrong, G. Champelovier, R. L. Whant and A. W. Grimmitt (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, J. Halidge and J. Deakin (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, S. Eccleshall, A. O. Brawn and F. E. Jones (skip).

The C.S.C.C. Second Division team to play against the Indian Recreation Club at home is as follows:

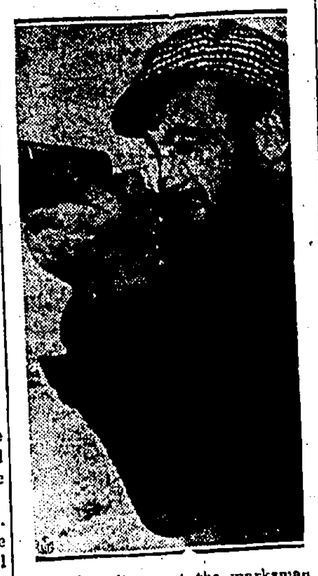
H. Major, E. W. Hamilton, H. L. Lockhart and C. Strange (skip).
J. Hodgin, H. Westlake, L. Luck, R. R. Wood (skip).
J. Gallatley, J. Pooler, J. Purvis and R. R. Davis (skip).

FOOTBALLERS AT BOWLS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in their Junior Division Lawn Bowls match against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at Happy Valley to-morrow.

R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, A. Brooksbank, and J. Russell (Skip).
J. Ralston, R. A. Trengrove, E. S. Carter and J. J. Gregory (Skip).
E. Strange, A. Steven, C. B. Robertson and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

Preem's Chin Armour



Believe it or not the marksman is Primo Carnera, heavyweight boxing champion of the world. The photo was taken in Maine woods where Primo underwent a hardening process in preparation for his title bout with Max Baer, a Californian contender, on June 14.

IMPROVEMENT IN POLICE NOW ANTICIPATED

Bowling Green May Be Surprised.

CIVIL SERVANTS SHOULD RETAIN LEADERSHIP AMONG JUNIORS

Of the matches down for decision in the senior league to-morrow, the most interesting appears to be that between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Police.

The Bowling Green Club are the only undefeated team in the senior League, and, while they should have no difficulty in retaining their 100 per cent. record, I fancy the Police will give a good account of themselves.

The Craigengower C.C. "A" team are visiting the Club de Recreio, and should win fairly comfortably.

The Kowloon Docks entertain the Civil Service, and, as the Valley team are unreliable away from home, the Dockers should improve their position in the league table. Taikoo Docks should record a home win on Saturday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club provide the opposition.

In the Junior Division, an interesting match will be provided at Happy Valley, where the Civil Service entertain the Indians. The Indians are behind their opponents on shots average only, but with ground advantage, the Civil Service should retain the leadership of the second division.

Craigengower Juniors First Win

The Police juniors should have no difficulty in defeating the Bowling Green Club, and Craigengower should record their first home win at the expense of the Recreio.

The newcomers to the junior division—The Hong Kong Football Club—are due to play their first home match on Saturday, and it will be interesting to note how they fare on a familiar green.

The following teams should win this week:—

Senior Division: — K.B.G.C., K.D.R.C., C.C.C. "A" and T.D.R.C.

Junior Division: — C.S.C.C., C.C.C., P.R.C., H.K.F.C. and H.K.E.R.C.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The following are the fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League for to-morrow, giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION

CLUB DE RECREIO (49)	v	CRAIGENGOWER C.C. "A" (62)
KOWLOON DOCKS R.C. (68)	v	CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (58)
KOWLOON BOWLING G.C. (63)	v	POLICE R.C. (42)
TAIKOO R.C. (52)	v	KOWLOON C.C. (57)

JUNIOR DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. (56)	v	CLUB DE RECREIO (55)
CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (82)	v	INDIAN R. C. (42)
POLICE R.C. (55)	v	KOWLOON B.G.C. (74)
KOWLOON C.C. (45)	v	H.K. ELECTRIC R.C. (58)
H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB (—)	v	ROYAL H.K.Y.C. (—)

FOUR SKIPS HAVE 7

SIX SKIPS RECORD SIX SHOTS

Complete Analysis Of Season To Date.

ALTHOUGH the season is still young an "8" shot has already been scored in the Lawn Bowls League. The distinction goes to W. Glendenning's (Police) rink, comprising W. Forrest, J. Channings and J. S. Riddell. The maximum shot was scored on May 12 against J. F. Lunny's Hong Kong Electric R.C. rink and was obtained on the last head, giving Glendenning the game by 38-18 shots. Glendenning also scored two "5" shots in the same match.

Four "7" shots have already been recorded.

G. C. Moss (Police) obtained the distinction against C. E. Marques (Recreio) whom he defeated by 30-17 on April 28.

H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.) scored a 7 against W. H. Muskett (H. K. Electric) whom he defeated by 33-14, on May 12.

The last two were scored on May 26, by W. McHardy (Police) against J. J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.) whom he beat by 25 to 15, and A. R. C. Dallah (I.R.C.) who obtained a "7" shot against T. W. Carr (K.C.C.) to win by 29-22 shots.

Six Shot Scorers

Six shots have been scored by the following.

H. H. Davies (C.S.C.C.) v W. K. Way (C.C.C.)
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A") v J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)
A. E. Carey (Police) v A. H. Basto (Recreio)
C. G. Silva (Recreio) v A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.) v V. Atienza (C.C.C.)
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) v C. E. Marques (Recreio)
G. C. Moss (Police) v J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo)
C. G. Silva (Recreio) v A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)
F. X. Silva (Recreio) v W. E. Hollands (Police).
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.) v J. G. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.) v G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)
A. Macfarlane (Yacht C.) v Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)—two "6."
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.) v W. R. Way (C.C.C.)

Five Shot Scorers

Shots of "5" have been scored by the following.

A. Chapman (Yacht Club) v K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A") v F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)
F. X. Silva (Recreio) v W. E. Hollands (Police)
W. E. Hollands (Police) v F. X. M. de Silva (Recreio)
G. C. Moss (Police) v C. E. Marques (Recreio)
C. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.) v L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)
E. Kern (K.C.C.) v W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)
L. de Rome (H.K. Electric) v A. W. F. Hynes (H.K.F.C.)
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.) v J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) v C. G. Silva (Recreio)
A. E. Carey (Police) v B. E. Maughan (Yacht Club)
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.) v N. Drummond (Taikoo)
W. Mair (Police) v C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)
W. Gill (C.C.C.) v W. E. Hollands (Police)
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.) v G. C. Moss (Police)
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.) v H. W. Muskett (H.K. Electric)
A. F. Paul (H.K. Electric) v G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) v C. E. Marques (Recreio)
G. Moss (Police) v J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo)
N. Drummond (Taikoo) v W. Mair (Police)
B. E. Maughan (Yacht Club) v L. Whant (C.S.C.C.)
W. Glendenning (Police) v J. F. Lunny (H.K. Electric)
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.) v J. J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.)
R. Basa (C.C.C.) v J. Fraser (K.C.C.)
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) v R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) v W. Gill (C.C.C.)
C. A. Lopes (Recreio) v H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) v F. X. M. de Silva (Recreio)
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.) v J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)
W. Mair (Police) v A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.) v J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.) v L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)
R. Basa (C.C.C.) v A. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.) v F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)
J. J. Basto (Recreio) v A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.) v C. A. Lopes (Recreio)
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.) v T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.) v W. Glendenning (Police)
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.) v W. R. Way (C.C.C.)
Dr. Atienza (C.C.C.) v W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)
N. Drummond (Taikoo) v B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) v D. Munro (Taikoo)
L. Guy (K.G.B.C.) v A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)
C. A. Lopes (Recreio) v A. Macfarlane (Yacht Club).
J. Ribeiro (Recreio) v Sir Thomas Southorn (Yacht Club)

FOURSOMES AT VALLEY

Draw For New Summer Competition.

The draw for the second Summer Foursomes of the Happy Valley section of the Hong Kong Golf Club has been made and will be found below.

The first round is to be completed by June 17; second by July 1; third by July 15; fourth by July 29; semi-finals by August 12 and the final by August 26.

First Round.

L. Goldman (8) and A. McKellar (8) v. W. L. Alexander (16) and E. H. Watts (24).

R. D. Glenn (20) and R. Whant (24) v. J. P. A. Davis (17) and C. J. J. Whitehead (24).

Second Round.

G. W. Tate (10) and B. W. Bradbury (23) v. T. D. Paton (14) and J. W. Franks (13).

B. Thorpe (18) and J. H. Gelling (18) v. H. T. Brooks (18) and A. W. T. White (24).

C. L. Tatham (23) and A. C. Young (17) v. S. Shepherd (18) and J. Angwin (17).

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MRS. DOVEY QUALIFIES

Mrs. Perrin's Success At Fanling.

With a score of 97—24=73, Mrs. Dovey qualified for the Captain's, Cup (May) competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

There was no return for the L. G. U. silver medal competition, but Mrs. Perrin won the bronze medal with a score of 100—19=81.

In the Happy Valley Aggregate, Mrs. Fraser won with a score of 148.

The L. G. U. monthly medal competitions are cancelled until further notice, owing to the New Course, Fanling, being closed for the summer.

AUSTRALIA WINNING IN DAVIS CUP

Japan Lose First Two Singles Matches.

NEW ZEALANDERS DISAPPOINT AND ITALY LEADING

London, To-day.

Australia require only to win the doubles match to-day to enter the Third Round of the Davis Cup at the expense of Japan.

Yesterday at Eastbourne the Australian captain, Jack Crawford, was given a thrilling battle by Fujikura, who extended the Wimbledon champion to 20 games in the third set. Vivian McGrath dropped a set against Yamagishi in a very even match.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

V. McGrath (Australia) beat Yamagishi 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6—4.
J. A. Crawford (Australia) beat Fujikura 6-3, 6-3, 11-9.

Fully expected to win one of their three remaining matches, the Australians will meet either the French or the Germans in the Third Round which will determine the European Zone finalists.

In the other two Second Round encounters Italy are leading Switzerland by 2 matches to nil, and Czechoslovakia won both their singles matches against New Zealand.

In Rome the Italian aces overwhelmed their Swiss rivals, who failed to secure a set, though Fischer put up a stout resistance against Rado in his last set, which went to 20 games.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

De Stefani (Italy) beat Ellmer 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Rado (Italy) beat Fischer 6-1, 6-0, 11-9.

At Prague the New Zealanders fared disappointingly, C. E. Malfroy, former Cambridge captain, securing the only set against the Czechoslovakians. E. D. Andrews, who has played in Hong Kong in several exhibition games, succeeded in capturing only 7 games in three sets.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat C. E. Malfroy 6-4, 6-1, 4—6, 6—1.
R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat E. D. Andrews 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

It now appears as if Italy and Czechoslovakia will meet for right of entry into the European Zone Final.

BAER NOT FIT TO MEET CARNERA.

Bill Brown Disgusted With Camp Visit.

POSTPONEMENT NECESSARY

Ashbury Park, N.J., To-day.

After watching Max Baer during his visit to his training camp yesterday, Bill Brown, N.Y.S.A.C. Commissioner, said "If he is the best challenger for Carnera, the match should be postponed, or called off entirely."

Brown is recommending a postponement of the fight, which is scheduled for next Thursday, at a meeting of the Commission to-day, at which Max Baer and Primo Carnera, world heavyweight boxing champion, will be present. — Reuter.

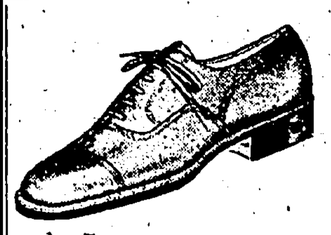
STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.28 a.m.		S. H. Dodwell, J. B. Ross.
9.32	„	G. M. Bryden, T. Addis Martin.
9.36	„	A. T. Lay, I. H. Geare.
9.40	„	C. W. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers.
9.44	„	R. C. Webb, D. J. Keogh.
9.48	„	J. M. Brown, C. J. Shannon.
9.52	„	C. H. Bradley, E. D. Matthews.



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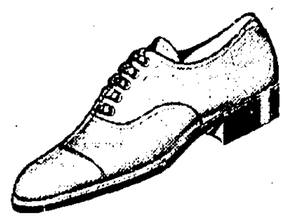

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TALL SCORING BY TOURISTS IN ALL GAMES

OAKS CHANGES

Fox On Call Of Duty To-day.

JONES RIDING SHINING CLOUD.

London, To-day.

Two last-minute alterations in the probable starters for the Oaks, which will be run over 1½ miles at Epsom to-day, have been announced.

Jones will ride Shining Cloud, and Fred Fox will take out Call of Duty.

Spend-a-Penny, Solitude and Moonstone are unlikely starters.

The probable starters and jockeys are:

Instantaneous (Dick)
Shining Cloud (Jones)
Campanula (Wragg)
Filastic (Sam Wragg)
Light Brocade (Carslake)
Kyloe (T. Burns)
Call of Duty (Fox)
Zelina (S. Donoghue)
Mistor (G. Richards).

—Reuter.

SINGLE TICKET WINNER

Pari-Mutuel Dividend Of $7,331.

"SAMMY JUDAH" WINS

The Shanghai Chinese Jockey Club dropped upon a first-class sensation in the middle of a somewhat dull programme recently when a pony came in for the pari-mutuel to pay the colossal dividend of $7,331.

This, of course, is a long way short of the figure paid out over Billy Tingle's outsider of a few years ago, which was a world's record for a few weeks, until it was beaten on the then newly-established totalisator in England, still, it can have been very seldom that any runner has won at odds of approximately 1,460 to 1.

The amazing outsider, Spinner, running in a half mile event, had but a single ticket on him. The story went round that the backer (a Chinese from the South and a stranger to Shanghai), knowing nothing about the ponies, had been betting on numbers, and a shroff jestingly suggested he should try No. 1, as no tickets of that number had been sold for the race. The visitor took one—the only one—and for a long time afterwards half the people present were bordering on hysterics. It was a close decision, Spinner only beating Quanshan by a neck, and Wakeful Morn by another half-length.

Several jockeys well-known on the local track had a successful day at the meeting. Mr. T. L. Wong, who rode at the Annual Meeting here this year, was a winner, coming in first on Arab Home in the Riga Handicap ("A" Class) over one mile in 2:03:3.

Mr. "Sammy" Judah, who was to to have made an appearance in Hong Kong recently, but who hurt his leg when he crashed through the rails in a morning gallop on Mr. Li Tse-fong's Sporting Life, which subsequently had to be destroyed, proved that he has overcome his injuries by riding Mr. Matsumoto's Maiko to a win in the Bothnia Plate over 1¼ miles in 2:39:4. Incidentally, Mr. Judah won the 1933 Shanghai Autumn Champions on Nationalist III owned by Mr. Matsumota.

Mr. J. Pote-Hunt who made such a sweep of the events at the Easter Meeting in Hong Kong was anther successful jockey, winning the Luzon Plate over nine furlongs on Jolly Westchester in 2:22:4.

Ready for American Invasion

An aerial view over the Solent, Southampton, as the "Endeavour," British challenger for the America's Cup, underwent a trial spin under a full head of sail. Inset, Mrs. T. O. M. Sopwith, wife of the owner, at the wheel of the "Endeavour" during her trial run.

FIGHT OF CENTURY PROMISED

CARNERA AND BAER IN CONFLICT.

WORLD TITLE AT STAKE

A slashing, raging battle, the like of which has not been seen since Dempsey ended the come-back trail in his Chicago bout with Gene Tunney, is looked forward to by boxing men when Max Baer fights Primo Carnera at Madison Square Bowl, on Long Island, June 14 or a week later if Baer's appeal for a postponement is granted.

The ponderous Primo, who stumbled into the championship and has held on to it by the simple process of being too large for any of his opponents to knock over, will meet his toughest foe when he goes up against Baer.

Despite his playing around in New York's night clubs and the great fuss the women make over him, Baer is a slasher, a brawler and a very tough person in the ring. He has been training for some time for the battle and will continue. Happily, he is able to shelve his playboy tactics when the serious and arduous task of training comes to hand. He trained hard for Max Schmeling and is doing so for Carnera.

Carnera's Training

The same goes for Primo. The Italian mountain of flesh is working hard. He has never learned to hit with force proportionate to his strength, but last winter, defeating ageing Tommy Loughran in Florida, he looked pretty terrible. Being as large as he is, however, Carnera is a sizeable opponent and hard to get out of the way. Not only that, but his manner of shoving an opponent instead of actually hitting him, seems, in most cases, to create enough damage.

Baer is the opposite. He tears into opponents with the fury of a tiger.

He is not essentially a boxer but a slugger and a slasher. Baer's right hand does the most damage. It is constantly cocked and the Californian delivers quickly with it and usually with results, gratifying or not, according to the point of view.

60,000 Crowd Expected

Madison Square Bowl, situated out from the city on Long Island, will seat something like 60,000 people and is expected to be filled when the heavyweights come to blows. Baer, once a butcher's boy in his home town of Livermore, California, is a Jew and will attract thousands of followers from New York's large Jewish population.

Carnera is an Italian and the city's Little Italy will turn out in great numbers for the big fellow.

Boxing in recent months has been climbing back into popular favour for which Baer with his murderous sort of fighting has been in a large way responsible. The forthcoming fight, if it provides the fighting the experts believe it will, is expected to land the sport back in the popular spot it formerly occupied.

HIGH HOPES FOR ENDEAVOUR

British Yachts Easily Out-Sailed.

"NO CONTEST" EVENT

Harwich, June 2.

MR. T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Endeavour, challenger for America's Cup, made her first appearance to-day in the Harwich Regatta. Owing to only half the 37-mile course being completed, due to rough weather, the event ended in "no contest."

The Endeavour, which was skippered by Capt. Williams and carried a crew of 23, had notable opponents in the Britannia, Velsheda, Shamrock V, and Candida. The Velsheda quickly went into the lead but smashed her boom and retired, as did Shamrock V, which made a poor start. The Endeavour led at the end of the first circuit, when the race was stopped.

The times were:—

	Hr.	Min	Sec.
Endeavour	12	44	34
Britannia	12	47	22
Candida	12	51	5
Astra	12	54	43

Experts highly praised to-day's performance by the Endeavour.

CENTENARY AIR RACE

Applications En Route Will Be Received.

ENTRIES STILL OPEN

London, June 2.

In connection with the Victorian Centenary celebrations, entries for the England to Melbourne air race to be held in November, were closed officially yesterday, but the list is being kept open as notifications of a number of other entries in transit by ship and aeroplane, were made by telephone and cable.

The full list, including these entries, will be made up in a few days. Up to the present, 58 competitors representing Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Irish Free State, America, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Portugal, and Sweden have formally entered.—Wireless Through Reuter.

WON FIVE OF 10 GAMES

7 CENTURIES AGAINST THE TOURISTS

McCabe Has Four Three Figure Knocks.

PONSFORD'S TWO DOUBLE CENTURIES

In the course of their ten matches in England to date the Australians have won five and drawn five.

A remarkable feature of the matches has been the large scores which have been made both for and against the visitors. At Worcester the Australians scored 504, and against Essex they scored 438, while in their match with Surrey they totalled 629 to Surrey's 475.

Seven centuries have been recorded against the visitors, one of them being a double-century by Andy Sandham, and two of them coming from the bat of Patsy Hendren, the Middlesex and England veteran.

The Australians have scored 16 centuries four of them being double centuries, one from Bradman, two from Ponsford, and one from McCabe. McCabe has scored four centuries, Bradman and Ponsford three, and Brown two.

Clarry Grimmett has figured in the Australian bowling more than any other member of the team, justifying the Selectors' wisdom in including him for the English tour.

At Worcester the Australians defeated Worcestershire

Scores:

Worcester: 112 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 53).
95 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 27, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 25).

Australian: 504 (D. G. Bradman 206, W. A. Oldfield 67, W. M. Woodfull 48, A. F. Kippax 0, Howarth 4 for 135).

At Leyton the Australians defeated Essex.

Scores:

Essex: 220 (Nichols 62 not out, W. J. O'Reilly 6 for 79).
Grimmett 5 for 54 O'Reilly 3 for 54).

Australians: 438 (A. Chipperfield 175, W. M. Woodull 55, W. Brown 58, K. Farnes 3 for 111).

At the Oval Surrey drew with the Australians:

Scores:

Surrey: 475 for 1 dec. (Sandham 219, Gregory 116).
162 for 2 (Gregory 59 not out, F. R. Brown 54 not out).

Australians: 629 (S. J. McCabe 240, W. H. Ponsford 125, D. G. Bradman 77, Bromley 56, Gover 5 for 147).

At Manchester Lancashire drew with the Australians:—

Scores:

Australians: 367 (S. J. McCabe 142), 338 for 3 (Woodfull 172 not out, Brown 119).

Lancashire: 285 (Tyldesley 107), Fleetwood Smith 5 for 107).

At Lords the Australians defeated Middlesex.

Scores:

Middlesex: 258 (Hendren 115, R. W. V. Robins 65, C. V. Grimmett 3 for 80).
114 (C. V. Grimmett 5 for 27).

Australians: 345 (W. M. Woodfull 0, W. H. Ponsford 0, D. G. Bradman 160, A. F. Kippax 56, H. J. Enthoven 4 for 50, Smith 4 for 99).
29 for no wicket.

At Southampton Hampshire drew with the Australians.

Scores:

Hampshire: 420 (Mead 139, Lowndes 150, Lord Tennyson 56, S. J. McCabe 4 for 79, Fleetwood Smith 1 for 111, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 123).
169 for 7 dec. (Arnold 109 not out).

Australians: 433 (S. J. McCabe 79, L. Darling 96, A. Chipperfield 116 not out, W. M. Woodfull 2, W. Brown 0, D. G. Bradman 0, A. E. G. Baring 5 for 121).
10 for 1 wicket.

At Oxford the Australians defeated Oxford University:

Scores:

Australia: 319 (L. Darling 100, W. H. Ponsford 75), Tindall 5 for 94).

Oxford: 70 (Fleetwood Smith 5 for 30, Ebeling 4 for 34).
216 (Desaram 128, C. V. Grimmett 7 for 109).

At Lords the M.C.C. drew with the Australians

Scores:

M.C.C. 302 (Hendren 135, R. E. S. Wyatt 72, Wall 6 for 74).
182 for 8 (R. E. S. Wyatt 102, C. V. Grimmett 4 for 90).

Australians: 559 for 5 dec. (D. G. Bradman 5, W. H. Ponsford 281 not out, S. J. McCabe 192, F. R. Brown 4 for 124, J. C. White 1 for 77, I. A. R. Peebles 1 for 141, R. E. S. Wyatt 0 for 38, C. S. Marriott 0 for 126).

CRICKET FEATS IN SHANGHAI

Pat Madar And Divecha Shine With Ball.

PREPARING FOR INTERPORT

The Shanghai Recreation Club Colts recorded a triumph in their Shanghai Cricket League match with the Police recently. After dismissing the Police for 98 runs, they knocked up the required runs for the loss of only four wickets.

Pat Madar, a former Shanghai and Hong Kong Interport player and also a former member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, took five Police wickets for 33 runs, while M. J. Divecha, another Interporter took the remaining five wickets for 23 runs, and scored 44 not out.

The next Interport match takes place in November, when a local team, will attempt to emulate the feats of Eric Mitchell's 1932 eleven.

JAPAN'S WOMEN ATHLETES.

In Colony To-day On Way To London.

On their way to London to participate in the fourth International Athletic Championship, the Japanese women athletes, with Dr. Kiashita, their manager, arrived in the Colony by the Hakusan Maru this morning.

It was intended that they should practice at the Kowloon Cricket Club his morning, but the heavy rain has caused a cancellation of these plans. A luncheon party was held to-day at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The Hakusan Maru leaves tomorrow morning.

In charge of the party, as coach, is Chuhei Nambu, who was placed first in the hop-step-and-jump and third in the long jump in the World Olympics at Los Angeles in 1932.

FOURSOMES AT VALLEY.

(Continued From Page 4)

P. S. Grant (21), and W. Woodward (15) v. W. H. Edmond (12) and W. Pittendrigh (17).

D. W. Philips (24) and R. Young (5) v. E. Thompson (24) and C. H. Burton (13).

J. B. Ross (7) and J. L. Adams (23) v. H. Overy (17) and A. D. Humphreys (10).

A. C. Sinton and J. E. Dovey (14) v. C. Mottram (22) and G. Castle (17).

A. V. Baker (18) and A. C. Ellis (17) v. A. MacIndoe (18) and J. L. Mcpherson (17), bye.

H. G. Wallington (17) and T. R. Rowell (17) v. A. J. MacFadyen (17) and A. O. Brawn (15).

P. Morrison (X) and A. MacFarlane (17) v. W. R. Hillyer (18) and W. J. E. Mackenzie (17).

J. S. Howell (24) and A. Sommerfelt (12) v. C. Austin (10) and F. J. de Rome (7).

T. J. Price (16) and R. F. Clark (14) v. J. Ward (18) and A. W. Muir (17).

C. W. Jeffries (23) and A. C. Wilkinson (24) v. J. A. R. Selby (10) and H. T. Buxton (17).

N. Drummond (13) and D. S. Edward (6) v. D. J. Valentine (15) and A. T. Braley (7).

C. Mycock (15) and C. Thwaites (16) v. W. S. Hillier (8) and T. C. Fairburn (22).

At Leicester Leicestershire drew with the Australians.

Scores:

Leicester: 152 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 39).
268 for 9, (E. W. Dawson 91, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 40), C. Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 83).

Australia: 368 for 5 dec. (D. G. Bradman 65, A. F. Kippax 89, S. J. McCabe 108 not out).

At Cambridge, the Australians beat Cambridge University.

Scores:

Australians: 481 for 5 dec. (W. H. Ponsford 229 not out, L. Darling 98, W. Brown 105, D. G. Bradman 0).

Cambridge: 158 (C. V. Grimmett 9 for 74).
160 (Cox 51 not out, Fleetwood-Smith 3 for 31).

MERCEDES-BENZ IN FIRST PLACE

Fatal Accident At Eiffel Auto Races

TRIUMPH FOR GERMAN RACING DRIVERS

Cologne, June 3.

DRIVERS of the new German racing machines triumphed to-day in the annual Eiffel Auto Races on the famed Ring track. The youthful daredevil Manfred von Brauchitsch, in the first Mercedes-Benz car ever to participate here, thundered across the finishing line first in the record time of 2 hours 47 minutes and 36.4 seconds. The length of the course is 213.8 miles. He thus averaged a speed of 76.5 miles an hour.

Hans Stuck, who had bad luck in the last minute of the Avus races in Berlin last Sunday, crossed the goal 80 seconds later in the new Auto Union model.

The third place was captured by the French driver Louis Chiron in a Alfa Romeo, who swept to a spectacular finish over all German competitors on the Avus Course a week ago.

A shadow was cast on the brilliant results of the day by a tragic accident in the first 30 seconds of the race when a Bugatti car driven by Frankl suddenly turned turtle and bounded into the track fence, a heap of ruins. Frankl was thrown yards away and died as result of a fractured skull before the end of the afternoon.

TEST MATCH RESULT WILL DEPEND ON TOSS

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In view of the hard wicket it is possible that Kenneth Farnes, the young Essex player, may play in his first Test and thus help to form the nucleus of England's shock attack. Patsy Hendren has scored two centuries against the tourists, but his place is insecure, and Mitchell, Derbyshire's slow bowler, is likely to be dropped.

In this match in the 1930 series England won under Percy Chapman, but lost the Ashes by 2 matches to 1.

No Announcement On Team.

London, To-day.

After a long talk yesterday between the Selectors, Mr. P. A. Perrin and Sir Stanley Jackson, it was officially stated that no announcement regarding the England captaincy and the composition of the team would be made till this morning. — Reuter.

England were given a severe setback when Bob Wyatt, the selected skipper of the eleven, was hit on the hand while batting in the Test Trial at Lord's. He retired from the field and took no further part in the match. It was later discovered that he had slightly fractured his thumb.

On Wednesday Wyatt said that he was doubtful whether he could play for England, and in this eventuality C. F. Walters will have the unenviable task of leading England in his Test debut.

Walters, however, has skippered Worcester against the Australians, and has played for the M.C.C. against them on their present tour.

The fourteen selected England players are: R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) (Captain), Nawab of Pataudi (Worcester), C. F. Walters (Worcester), K. Farnes (Essex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Hendren (Middlessex), Leyland (Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Nichols (Essex), Verity (Yorkshire), Mitchell (Derbyshire), Bowes (Yorkshire) and Geary (Leicester).

The two countries are now on level terms with 51 wins each in the series, and a win for England in the four-day Test, which opens at Trent Bridge to-day, is essential in view of the possible improvement in the Australian team by the time of the play-to-a-finish Oval Test in August. Australia will be holding the whip hand in this game if the first four Tests are left drawn.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank, $1,857½ n.
H.K. Bank (London), £130½ n.
Chartered Bank £16¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C, £15 n.
Bank of East Asia, $93 s.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $300 n.
Union Ins., 576 sa.
China Underwriters, $1¼ n.
China Fire Ins., $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $250 n.
International Assce., $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $40 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $9 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 48/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, $11.10 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Balatocs, $33½ n.
Baguio Gold, 36 sa.
Benguets, 32¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, $3½ n.
Ipo Mining, $4 n.
Itogons, $7 n.
Kallan, 19/—n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $18½ n.
S'hai Exploration, Sh. $4.80 n.
S'hai Loans, $5¾ n.
Raubs, $15½ n.
Venx: Goldfield, $7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $106 ½ b and sa.
H.K. Docks, $15 n.
S. China Motors A, $2 n.
S. China Motors B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $1.85 n.
Providents (new), 75 cts. n.
Hongkews, (old) Sh. $305 n.
Hongkews, (new) Sh. $300 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $133 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $11¼ b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. $72 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $42 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.90 b.
H. K. Lands, $68¾ b., 69 sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $11.20 n.
H. K. Realties, $5.20 b.
Asia Realties "A", Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $80 n.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $137 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, 21.20 b 21.30 sa.
Peak Trams (old), $15¾ n.
Peak Trams (new), $7¾ n.
Star Ferries, $101 n.
Yaumati Ferries, $22½ n.
C. Lights (old) $8.70 b.
C. Lights (new), $8.20 b.
H.K. Electrics, $73 s.
Macao Electrics, $25 b.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old) $25¼ s., $25 sa.
Telephones (new), $12.60 s.
China Buses Sh. $13.20 n.
S'pore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $12 n.
Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$19¼n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cements, $2.80 b.
H. K. Ropes, $4.80 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $26¼ b.
Watsons, $6¾ n.
Def. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $4.80 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $9½ n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. s.
Wing On (H.K.) $102 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements, $4 n.
Entertainments, $7½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, $1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. $2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old) 1½ b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G $ Bonds 87¼% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, $8½% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $8 n.
Gold River, 29 cts. n.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand at 1/5 this morning.

Spot silver has declined 1/16, and forward silver has declined ⅛, both closing at 19¾ yesterday.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Wednesday at £-U.S.$5.05⅞, closed yesterday at £-U.S.$5.07¼, while the New York on London rate, which closed at £-U.S.$5.07 on Wednesday, closed at £-U.S.$5.06⅞ yesterday.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T.T.	1/5
On demand	1/5
Four months' sight	1/5⅛
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5⅞
On New York—	
On demand	35⅛
Credits 60 days' sight	37½
On Paris—	
On demand	542½
Credits 4 months' sight	582½
On India—	
T.T.	94¼
On demand	94¼
On Shanghai—	
On demand	109¾
On Japan:—	
On demand	119
On Manila—	
On demand	71½
On Singapore—	
On demand	60¼
On Batavia—	
On demand	52½
On Saigon—	
On demand	54¼
On Bangkok—	
On demand	130⅞
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/5⅝
Bar Silver per oz.	19¾
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

New York, June 8.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:—

New York Cotton:

	Opening		Closing	
July	11.96	11.97	12.03	12.03
October	12.16	12.17	12.26	12.27
December	12.28	12.29	12.37	12.38
January	12.34	12.34	12.43	12.43
March	12.44	12.45	12.54	12.54
May (1935)	12.53	12.53	12.63	12.63
Spot			12.20	
New York Silver:				
July	45.40	45.53	45.38	45.45
September	45.45	45.46	45.50	46.50
October	unquoted		45.60	45.60
December	45.77	45.79	45.80	45.90
January	unquoted		45.90	45.99
March	unquoted		46.15	46.30
New York Rubber:				
July	13.33	Bid	13.22	13.22
September	13.62	13.64	13.52	13.52
October	unquoted		13.63	13.63
December	13.93	13.93	13.84	13.85
January	14.02	14.04	13.97	13.97
Chicago Wheat:				
July	97½	96½	97½	97⅜
September	98¾	98	98⅝	98⅜
December	100	99¼	100⅛	100
New York Silk:				
July			1.20	1.20½
September			1.20	1.21½
December			1.20	1.21
Winnipeg Wheat:				
July				76⅞
October				78¾
New York Sugar:				
July				1.55
September				1.62
December				1.71

REUTERS COMMODITY COMMENTS

Cotton: Early declined on speculators selling, but rallied later on unfavourable weather and general buying.

Silver Steady.

Wheat: Declined on beneficial rains and on realising.

METALS.

	May 24	June 7
Copper, Oct., per lb.	7.58	7.47
Tin, Oct., per lb.	52.80	52.40

Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.
Dow Jones Averages.

	Aver.	Aver.	Last To-day's	Changes.
30 Industrials	94.77	94.72	.05	down
20 Rails	43.78	43.29	.49	down
20 Utilities	23.05	22.91	.14	down
40 Bonds	94.06	94.15	.09	up
Commodity Index	57.23	57.06	.17	down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—Stocks: There has been no change in the situation and the labour unrest continues to be the chief topic of discussion. So much is made of this factor in the newspaper headlines that perhaps it is temporarily one factor which is working against active participation of outside interest. Wheat: Beneficial rains in the North-West checked the advance. The Trade is nervous but friendly, expecting a bullish Government crop report to-morrow. The Winnipeg market is easier on further drought relief. Cotton: Europe brought a fair volume of realising sales, but showery conditions brought some speculative buying. Silver: Irregular and dull. Prices are steadying somewhat after an early decline. Opposition to the Silver Bill, especially with reference to the tax feature, was credited for promoting a little more speculative interest in forward positions.

Business Done:—470,000 shares.

	Last To-day's Price $	Price $
Air Reduction	93	94¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	134	133¼
American Can	95	94¾
American Radiator	13½	13⅝
American Smelting	39½	40
American Tel & Tel	115	114⅝
American Tobacco "B"	71½	72
American Waterworks	19	18½
Anaconda Copper Mining	14¼	14¼
Auburn	35	35
Bendix Aviation	15¼	15⅝
Borden Co	25½	25⅝
Canadian Pacific	15⅝	15
J. I. Case	50	51
Caterpillar Co	26	25⅝
Chase National Bank	29¼†	28⅞†
Chrysler Motors	39⅝	39¾
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	32½	32
Curtiss Wright	3⅜	3⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	85⅝	85
Eastman Kodak	96	95
Electric Autolite Co	22¼	22
Electric Bond & Share	14⅝	14⅝
Electric Power & Light	5⅝	5½
General Electric	20	19½
General Foods	32⅝	32¼
General Motors	31¼	30¾
Gillette Safety	10⅝	10½
Gold Dust	19⅞	19⅝
Internat Harvester	32¼	31⅝
Internat Tel & Tel	12¾	12
Liggett & Myers "B"	94½	95
Loew's Inc.	32⅞	32¼
Montgomery Ward	25⅝	25⅞
National Biscuit	35	35⅝
National City Bank	28 †	27¾†
National Dairy Products	17¾	17¼
Otis Elevator	15½	15½
Pacific Gas & Electric	17¼	17⅝
Packard Motors	3⅞	4
Pennsylvania Rly	29⅝	29⅞
Radio Corpn	7¼	7¼
Sears Roebuck	40¼	40⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	15⅝	16⅛
Standard Brands	20¼	20
Standard Gas	10	9⅞
Standard Oil Co of N.J.	44	44½
Texas Corpn	25	24⅞
Transamerica	6¼	6¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	39¼	39¾
Union Pacific	121½	119¼
United Air & Transport	20⅜	20½
United Corpn	5¼	5
United States Steel	40¼	39⅝
Westinghouse E & M	34⅝	34½

BID.:—†.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	76 25/32
New York	5.07 1/8
Montreal	5.03½
Brussels	21.69
Geneva	15.60
Amsterdam	7.47
Milan	58 7/16
Berlin	13.15
Stockholm	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39½
Oslo	19.90½
Vienna	27
Prague	121 5/8
Helsingfors	226¾
Madrid	37 1/32
Lisbon	110
Athens	525 S.
Bucharest	505
Belgrade	221
Rio	4¾ S.O.
Buenos Aires	36½*
Montevideo	38¾ S.O.
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	1/3 5/8
Hong Kong	1/5¼
Yokohama	1/2¼
Silver Spot	19¾
Silver Forward	19¾
War Loan 3½%	120

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BIG OPIUM CROP IN KWEICHOW

Province Heads South China Production.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Kweichow Province, June 5.

Judging from the 1934 opium crop which has just been harvested, Kweichow Province still holds the distinction of being the greatest opium-growing province in Southern China.

The opium poppies have been cut down and the farmers are busily engaged in drying the poppy pods in order to secure seeds in preparation for the next planting season.

Kweichow has always been known as the greatest opium producing province in the south, most of the farmers being engaged in the cultivation of opium poppies, and the present crop bears evidence to the fact that opium growing continues to be the greatest money-making business in Kweichow.

The cultivation of the poppy fields and the extraction of the sap from the poppy pods is a task that requires the greatest patience and painstaking work, but the demand for raw opium is so great and the price so high, that the majority of the best land is used for the cultivation of opium-poppies.

In fact, farmers who prefer to raise crops other than opium-poppies must pay a tax for the privilege of using their land for other purposes than poppy cultivation.

In obtaining the sap or juice from the poppies, the farmer makes several small slits in the poppy pod after the petals have dropped off. These slits are made in the evening, and the following morning all the sap which has dozed out through the slits is collected. As only a small amount of sap is extracted from each poppy pod, hundreds of poppy pods have to be used in obtaining small quantities of raw opium.

MILITIA ESCORT CARAVANS

As Kweichow Province is the source of supply, opium is very cheap, and consequently many of the inhabitants—men and women alike—are addicted to the use of opium. Such a large proportion of the population smoke opium that the Chinese have said that "11 out of 10" every of the people of Kweichow Province use the drug.

The transportation of opium by caravan is another form of the opium traffic that pays rich dividends to those concerned. Caravans, consisting of several thousand men, and 2,000 pack horses and mule, and under military escort, transport the opium from place to place. Opium is considered legal tender in many of the opium-growing districts and merchants frequently accept payment for bills in opium.

As the opium travels on its long journey to the coast every city and official collects some sort of a tax for protection fees or "hush" money with the result that the drug has multiplied in value many times when it finally reaches its destination.

MEDICAL CASES IN NEW TERRITORIES.

Benevolent Branch's Fine Work.

In a summary issued by the New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, the total number of cases treated were as follow:—

Takoo Leung 1250, Ha Tsun 297, San Tin 684, Shataukok 1761, Cheung Chau 1827, Fanling 1586, Tsun Wan 1694, Shatin 819, Kam Tin 1046.

U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY WALK-OUT

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Following the departure of the industrialist, he issued a statement saying that they discussed the creation of a Labour Relations Board.

The steel industrialists stated that the unions' demands did not relate to grievances, the sole demand being for a closed shop.

CLOSED SHOP OPPOSITION

"The industry was unalterably opposed to a closed shop. The demand could not be considered," they declared.

"It was clear that the industry was definitely committed to the maintenance of employee representation and the principle of an open shop," some added.—United

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DESERT SEARCH FOR GOLD REEF

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ceedingly hard. We carried out a most intensive geological survey and not only found considerable quantities of manganese ore, but mica in profusion, as well as iron and copper pyrites.

In one locality we came across copper, but the actual spot where our gold reef was reputed to be was compleely covered by sand dunes. The dunes are always shifting, owing to the high winds which blow from the south-west for five days out of seven during most of the year. Subsequently we discovered that the mountain we had failed to locate on our first flight was completely covered by sand, so that it was not surprising that we had flown immediately over it without seeing it.

Danger From Wild Beasts

On several occasions our rations ran perilously low. The lack of food did not matter, but the water question was serious. One day when we were trekking and were all exceedingly thirsty, we came across water in some rocks. After drinking our fill, and replenishing our was bottles, we discovered the remains of an animal in the bottom of the pool, as a result of which three of us got dysentery.

Wolves and jackals abound in the desert, and it is extraordinary how they manage to exist. Their principal food consists of fish and sea birds. I saw them dash into the sea and pull out fish; at night they prowl among the rocky ledges and pounce on the unsuspecting sea birds.

These wolves exactly resembled an Alsatian dog, except that they were all at least half as big again as the largest dog I have at home. They seemed to hunt either singly or in pairs; and they had no fear of man. Their presence certainly livened up the nights, and they never left us in peace.

A species of snake, called the horn viper, abounds in these parts; its bite is deadly, and I was told that if you were bitten and you had no serum, the end would come within an hour. I once nearly walked on one of these pests, and, on picking up a rock to kill it, I was nearly bitten in turn by a scorpion. You have certainly to watch your step out in that part of the world in more senses than one.

Ancient Dwellings Found

Once we came across old dwellings of the ancient Bushmen—an interesting discovery, because it shows what great changes have taken place in the Namib desert, or Bushman's Land, as it is sometimes called. The Bushmen used to exist on game, which proves that at an earlier period game must have abounded in these parts, and that means that there must have been vegetation. To-day there is nothing of the kind.

Again we came across the remains of a ship more than a mile inland, which shows that at some period not so long ago the sea had been there. All along the coast the ocean is receding, and our maps were incorrect in many respects. No wonder that we were unable to trace the reef for which we were looking!

As to the outcome of our discoveries, I cannot yet be explicit, as certain decisions have yet to be made. I can only say that, as an adventure, I do not regret it for one moment. We all lived men's lives for a few short, exciting weeks and roughed it as much as anyone could. Some of my friends, I know, have looked on the trip simply as a wild escapade; but I, for one know that you cannot find gold, or any other treasure, without making an effort.

TALKIE TALKS
by DIANE

MARCUS SHOW OFFERS REAL ENTERTAINMENT

ELISSA LANDI AND PAUL LUKAS TEAM WELL IN "BY CANDLELIGHT."

Spency Tracy Seen At His Best.

GREGORY RATOFF had some lines to say in the trailer of "George White's Scandals" that more aptly describe the coming Marcus Show than they did the Fox film. He said he was tied up for adjectives with which to express what the show was like.

"It was gorgeous, magnificent, splendid, stupendous," and let me tell you that this time he could mean it.

The Queen's should be the centre of attraction from June 10. Something like the old days I recall, when we all looked upon the visit of the Bandman's Opera Co. as the theatrical event of the season. It meant fun, gaiety, music, dancing, pretty girls, new faces, and above all laughter. This time, after a lapse of years, it means again ENTERTAINMENT—in all senses of the word.

It needs no word from me to boost this big American Company, their success in the big cities of North China and Japan, and the enormous box-office attraction they have so far been, is proof that they are delivering the goods. Most certainly all roads should lead to the Queen's from Sunday. I guarantee at the two shows (5.15 and 9.30) you will be cooler in the air-conditioned theatre than you will be anywhere in the Colony. The Venus in Bronze, the Fan Dance, and the pageant of loveliness assure us of a return of the good old days, "Happy nights are here again" would be more appropriate. Seeing is believing, and now that you have all seen the wonderful Press Sheets issued by the Management, it is up to you all to go along with the crowd—and "Give the little girls a big hand." (Queen's).

"Looking For Trouble"

Spencer Tracy and Jack Oakie are inimitable in "Looking for Trouble" and during the course of their work as telephone fitters, they run into everything, from blondes and gangsters to a murder mystery. Tracy revels in his role, and plays as expertly as he knows how. Jack Oakie makes an ideal team mate. There are as man laughs as thrills, and the dialogue is as smart as it is fast.

Constance Cummings, one of my favourite leading ladies these days, fits into the picture perfectly, while Arline Judge helps Oakie with the humour. Needless to say the film is well produced and directed, and the earthquake is exceptionally well staged. DON'T miss this at the Queen's

"By Candlelight"

"By Candlelight" is gay, amusing and easily one of the best light comedies we have had for a long while. Elissa Landi has a part which seems to please her (and from what I hear this is a difficult thing to do). She has a valuable sense of humour, is lovely and intelligent. Nils Asther is elegantly convincing as the nobleman who does all he can to further his servant's flirtation with the mysterious woman, AND—the servant? What a difference from the shy German professor in "Little Women."

Paul Lukas is all artist, and I think, almost steals the picture.

The story tells of a pretty maid who decides to be a grand lady for a few days, while the servant of a nobleman tries to be like his philandering master. The two meet, each thinking the other belongs to the highest class. The master enters into the spirit of the play, and gives ideas to his incomparable servant. By the time the masqueraders have learnt the truth nothing matters as they are so much in love.

The locale is laid in Vienna and Monte Carlo, and James Whale (who will always be associated with "Journey's End") does quite a nice bit of direction of this stage play, which depends more upon dialogue than action.

The three charming principals make this trifle extremely pleasant. I am glad to see Dorothy Revier again, although she is not given much chance as the Countess. Certainly worth seeing. (King's).

"Midnight Club"

"Midnight Club" is a good crook story based on a typical story by Phillips Oppenheim. Although fantastic, it is plausibly told in London settings. The cast is an exceptionally strong one, comprising Clive Brook, a gentleman who is made to act the crook, and George Raft (who looks like a crook) playing the detective. Mr. Brook "runs" a fashionable Club, where "doubles" are employed to sit around while the real person is bent on jewel robberies. Helen Vinson, one of the associates, falls in love with the detective. No more of the exciting story, but the two directors, Alexander and Somnes, give the film a deal of suspense, and the cast, Alison Skipworth, Alan Mowbray, Sir Guy Standing, Forrester Harvey (all Britishers) and others, surely assures good entertainment value. Recommended. (King's).

"The Show-Off"

It is hard to make a bragging, swaggering near-do-well-sympathetic, and it is a tribute to Spencer Tracy with his likeable personality, and acting ability that in "The Show-off," although our sympathies are with the patient, sweet, loving wife, and the harrassed "in-laws," you are bound to like the hero, or rather I think—Mr. Tracy. He has one of the biggest speaking parts in the talkies, but his mannerisms, his expressions and "asides" bring a most human touch to the difficult role.

Miss Evans is always sincere and dependable. Clara Blandick, as the mother-in-law who makes caustic remarks, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell and Henry Wadsworth (seen recently in "This Side of Heaven") contribute to the enjoyable entertainment. (Alhambra).

"Morning Glory"

For her performance in "Morning Glory," Katharine Hepburn was awarded the highest honours by the Motion Picture Academy. This beautiful picture, which I saw some time ago at a preview, will be here on June 17.

Miss Hepburn, as the young girl who seeks stage fame, and wins it after trials and sufferings, gives a really inspired performance. Douglas Fairbanks Junr. and Adolphe Menjou lend fine support, but are dominated by the outstanding work of the R.K.O. Star. (King's)

"Smoky"

In "Smoky" the real star is a horse—he literally steals the picture, while Victor Jory and Irene Bentley support him I am afraid I find the story too poignant, telling as it does, the life of the colt, the tragedies and the finish at the slaughter house. BUT—the hero arrives in time to save his old pal. You will shed some tears if you are an animal lover. The film is well handled throughout. (King's).

Victor Jory and Irene Bentley have the leading romantic roles in "Smoky," the new Fox production of the famous story by Will James, shortly appearing at the King's Theatre.

"Jimmy And Sally".

Sally Eilers ran away and married Harry Joe Brown, the producer, and so the part intended for her in "Jimmy and Sally" was handed to pretty Claire Trevor.

Mr. James Dunn is the publicity agent for a meat company, Miss Trevor his inspiration and secretary, Mr. Hervey Stephens steps in. Complications arise, but naturally, Mrs. Dunn's egotistical little boy wins the girl in the end. Lya Lys sings a catchy number "You're my Thrill." The children will most likely enjoy this film. (King's).

"The Match King"

William Warren is most certainly worth seeing in "The Match King." The female support is decidedly weak. The story is supposedly the life of Ivar Kreuger. I really thought Warren William magnificent, and was held from start to finish by his polished performance. If you missed Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyon in their only screen appearance together, then be sure to see the trifle "Alias French Gertie." I remember quite liking it, but that was a long while ago.

You will be surprised to hear that "The Love Parade" is coming for one day only. What a picture. Except for the old-fashioned gowns it will more than hold its own with every other musical. Who will ever beat the performances of Jeanette Macdonald and Maurice Chevalier? When were there better numbers? "Dream Lover," "The March of the Grenadiers," "Nobody's Doing it Now." "Love Parade." Yes—I still maintain it was a GREAT show. (Star).

"Broadway To Hollywood"

Two films with personal recommendation. "Broadway to Hollywood," the life history of a famous vaudeville family, expertly acted by Alice Brady, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Russel Hardie, Eddie Quillan and many more. Then the much-advertised screen effort from the pen of the greatest columnist writer in the world, Walter Winchell. "Broadway through a Keyhole."

I liked specially Paul Kelly, Constance Cummings (except when she essays to sing), Russ Colombo and Blossom Seeley. It has strong drama, splendid acting and is beautifully produced. The late Tex Guinan does her "bit" to liven things up, and the dance numbers are worth mentioning. (Oriental).

"Blood Money"

"Blood Money" has action, comedy and splendid acting. This is the first screen appearance of an actor who once meant B.O. sensation. In fact George Bancroft thought he was worth many thousands per week to Paramount, and so they quarreled over money matters, and George disappeared from the screen for over two years. Alas many many other actors have come to fill his place, but in underworld stories where he is the big boss, Bancroft shows he can still hold his own.

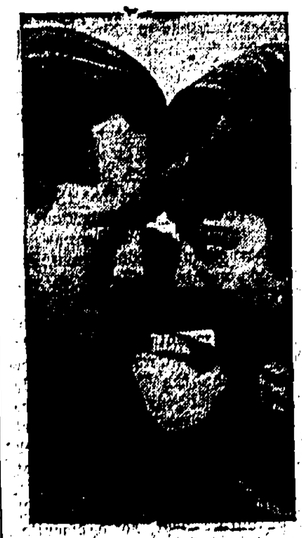
The surprise in this film comes from Frances Dee, who is the Society girl intent on ruining the man who falls so terribly for her undoubted charms. Judith Anderson as his underworld paramour is an actress worth watching too. In small parts you will have good work from Chick Chandler, Blossom Seeley, Kathryn Williams, and a pretty girl names Sandra Shaw (the new Mrs. Gary Cooper).

This is a typical American picture, and many of the phrases will not be understood by the average British audience. Bancroft is the boss of a "Bail Bond Racket", which provides bail for clients who cannot raise it for themselves, and is a famous and powerful character. How he lets his pals down, so that they turn on him, provides plenty of excitement.

Bancroft gives a fine study of the man, and Rowland Brown, the director gives us an insight into a racket that has not hitherto been seen on the screen. Quite powerful—in parts. (Alhambra).

"Riptide"

This sex comedy-drama of marriage and divorce in titled society will have world-wide appeal. Miss Shearer disarms criticism. The cast is superb. Herbert Marshall excels as the jealous husband, and Robert Montgomery is ideally cast as the lover. A touch of sadness comes when the late Lilyan Tashman comes on the screen as the sister of the heroine. Mrs. Patrick Campbell did so well in her part that M.G.M. gave her a long-term contract. Coming to the Queen's the week after next. Edmund Goulding wrote and directed it, and "The First Lady of the Screen" again proves herself the screen's most consumate artist. (Queen's).



James Dunn and Claris Trevor are the two misunderstanding lovers in the new Fox photoplay, "Jimmy and Sally," coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A Relay from Nottingham
Recital by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.— European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.40 p.m.—Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus.
1. There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional)
2. (A) Vive la Compagnie
(b) When Johnny comes Marching Homq (Traditional)
7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lun and Ho Yuk Ming.
Programme
1. Hawaiian Shadows
2. My Honolulu Hula Girl
3. Beloved one of Mine
4. Hula-Hula Medley
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Scene De Ballet
(De Deriot, arr. W. Sear)
Second Movement from "Symphonic Pathetique"
(Tschaikowsky, arr. Robertson)
Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85, No. 3. arr Sear)
8.15-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Mr. R. Abbit will give a short talk on English and Australian Test Matches in general.
8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry
8.30-8.40 p.m.—"An Eyewitness Account of the Morning Play in the 1st Test Match by Howard Marshall." Relayed from the County Cricket Ground at Nottingham.
8.40-9 p.m.—The Northern Studio Orchestra directed by John Bridge.
9-10 p.m.—A 16th recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.
Fox Trot—
I Bring to you Sweet Music
I had to Change the Words
Geraldo and his Sweet Music.
Song—
Why don't they leave us alone?
I was in the Mood
Rildegarde.
Piano Duet—
Ain't she the Dainty
I want a fair and Square Man
Carroll Gibbens and John W. Green.
Humorous Monologue—
The Lion and Albert
Stanley Holloway.
Fox Trot—
Oceans of Time—Mr. Whittington
You're Gal—Mr. Whittington
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S LENIENCY

Charge Not Pursued Against "Boy"

Tsui Shing, a former boy engaged in the services of Comm. A. Bianchoni, Consul-General for Italy at Repluse Bay, and who was remanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on a charge of the theft of a key, was discharged at the Central Police Court this morning.

The Magistrate intimated that Comm. Bianchoni did not wish to pursue the charge any further.

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A New Era For Rubber.

The terms of the restriction agreement recently reached by all rubber-producing interests has been the outcome of many months of negotiation, but in the end has been accepted with unanimity. Under the previous restriction plan not only did the price of rubber rise at one time to four shillings and eightpence a pound, to be succeeded by a catastrophic fall, but production in the Dutch East Indies, which were outside restriction, was stimulated to a point at which it seemed to threaten the continuance of the older British industry. Any unilateral restriction for the future was out of the question. In the present long-drawn negotiations the anxiety of the Dutch and French planters to come to terms has been greater because their estates, being still on a gold standard, have been at a disadvantage in competition. Nevertheless, the schedule of quotas does not suggest that they had lost their bargaining instinct.

However strong the arguments against the limitation of production of an essential raw material, it has long been plain that something had to be done if rubber planting was to survive. Sensational economies have been made in the cost of growing rubber, but these could not keep pace with a fall in price that brought rubber down at one time to below 2d a pound. Wages on the estates have been reduced, development has been arrested, capital has received no return, and yet the world stocks of the commodity have been rising. The recent increase in price has been based on the hopes of restrictive negotiations rather than upon any change in market conditions. Unless some fresh demand for rubber on a heavy scale could be created it was plain that production had out-run the world demand. Yet the maintenance of the rubber industry is a matter of deep concern to a world that runs a large part of its transport upon rubber. The problem has been to enable a reasonable return for capital and labour to be obtained while avoiding the possibility of the consumer of rubber being held to ransom.

The scheme devised appears to meet all the criticisms that such a plan must incur. It covers all the countries in which there is a considerable plantation industry. The quotas fixed for each are more than large enough to provide for any probable expansion of demand in the five years for which the agreement is made. The actual export is to be regulated by a committee, on which all producing interests will be represented, but that committee is to have at its elbow an advisory panel representing the consumers of rubber. Precaution is taken against the creation of new rubber-growing areas outside the field of restriction, and an agreed cess is to be devoted to research after new uses for rubber. Administered with proper precaution, such a plan should give prosperity to an industry that has recovered much ground under the sunshine of its anticipation, and at the same time should ensure the consumer obtaining rubber at prices that mean no more than a fair profit to the producer. All concerned—and not least the hundreds of thousands of British investors who have sunk some £150,000,000 of capital in the rubber-growing industry—will welcome the approaching end of a long period of uncertainty.

THIEF FAILS TO CONCEAL HAUL.

Sheets And Blankets Discovered.

Liu Fung, a stone coolie of the Government Slipways, was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges.

On May 31 Liu was seen carrying a bundle outside the slipways, and when searched a blanket was found in the bundle and a bed sheet under his clothes, in addition to some pawn-tickets.

When the stores had been checked it was found that there were nine blankets and five bed sheets missing. Six blankets were recovered through the pawn-tickets. But the remainder are still missing. The value of the blankets is stated to be $12 a piece, and they were pawned between $2.50 and $5.

"AIRFLOW" DE SOTO 6 ON VIEW TO-MORROW

Car Sensation Of New York Show.

A preview of the new "Airflow" De Soto 6 motor car is being held at the National Motor Car Company's showrooms, Nos. 71-75 Hennessy Road to-day from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The preview is opened to a limited audience, prior to exhibiting the car to the general public in the Gloucester Building Arcade, tomorrow.

The "Airflow" De Soto, which created a sensation at the New York Automobile Show this year, is absolutely new in design and construction.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Harmony In The Ogpu

Vyacheslav Menjinsky, the autocrat of the dreaded Ogpu, died recently just before achieving fame as a musician.

He dabbled in all the arts, and one of his compositions is to be performed at the forthcoming Leningrad Festival of Music. A piano sonata of his has been published in Paris.

He has been included in the Festival strictly on his merits. So impartial a critic as Mr. Albert Coates has a high opinion of his music.

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Poles Preferred

Menjinsky's probable successor in the Ogpu is Jagoda (accent on the second syllable), the present Vice-president.

Jagoda supervised the construction of the White Sea Canal. He organised the gangs of political prisoners who dug out the canal bed.

He is a sturdy, bright-eyed man. He will be the third chief of the Ogpu and the third Pole to occupy that position.

There has never been a Russian at the Ogpu. Since Lenin's death no Russian of pure stock has occupied any high position in the Moscow hierarchy.

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Columbus Keynes

Following in the footsteps of Mr. H. G. Wells, Mr. Maynard Keynes has sailed for the United States.

He will deliver an address at Harvard University.

The real reason for his visit is an urge to study the American situation on the spot.

Mr. Keynes is something of an oracle in the States. In a sadly chastened Wall Street his views will be listened to with a reverence which was lacking in the days of prosperity.

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Forgotten Beauty

Paris is to erect a plaque to the memory of Hortense Schneider, the operatic engine and famous beauty of the Second Empire. She died 14 years ago, aged 87 and prosperous.

The Khedive Ismael was her devoted admirer. When in Paris he sought to make her acquaintance. An attack of liver laid him low, and he had to go to Vichy.

From there he sent telegram, begging her to come to Vichy at once.

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Arms And The Woman

By mistake the Khedive's secretary sent the telegram to M. Schneider, head of the French armaments firm.

Schneider, intoxicated by visions of a large munitions order for the Egyptian army, hurried to Vichy. He was taken by the hotel manager to a magnificent suite bedecked with flowers.

The door opened, and in came the Khedive in a dressing gown.

The explanations which followed were naturally embarrassing.

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Poor: "Nothing. I expect."

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Gert: "Why do you want to go to the fancydress ball alone?"

Bert: "I must—I'm going as a divorced husband."

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Client: "Have you told the gentleman that I am musical—that I play five instruments?"

Matrimonial Agent: "No; I am breaking it gently to him."

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She: "If your wife a butterfly?"

He: "She thinks she is, but by the way she goes through my pockets she's more like a moth."

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Jones: "I had a fearful quarrel with Smith and would have punched his head if I had not been held off."

Brown: "Who held you off?"

Jones: "Smith."

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Asked for Trouble: The dog-fancier who let the cat out of the bag.

DESERT SEARCH FOR GOLD REEF

FAMOUS MOTORIST IN SOUTH AFRICA

INACCURATE MAPS BRING FAILURE

(By Sir Malcolm Campbell.)

THERE is no doubt that only a tithe of the mineral wealth of South Africa has so far been discovered, and there are still large tracts of the country which have not yet been penetrated by the prospector.

When some years ago certain information came by chance into my possession concerning the location of a large outcrop of gold in the Namib desert, I made up my mind that I would visit this spot if ever a suitable opportunity arose.

Our party consisted of myself, Dr. Bleeck, geologist, and Messrs. Fulford and Ogden, pilots and engineers. We took with us two light aeroplanes, camping equipment, and scientific instruments. We sailed from Southampton early last February, arriving in Cape Town 17 days later. On making inquiries at the Cape I found that the district we wished to explore had recently been declared a prohibited area, diamonds having been discovered there. When I made known to the Union Government that it was gold, and gold only, that we were after we were given the necessary sanction provided we took with us an inspector of police as guardian.

The Namib desert is situated in the mandated territory of what formerly was German South-West Africa, and its southern extremity lies approximately 50 miles north of Luderitz, which we chose as our base.

As the assembly of our second machine was holding up our little party, Fulford and I decided to fly up country on our own. Our stores and equipment had been previously despatched by train, the journey taking three days and three nights, the flight only six hours.

When we arrived at our base I had an opportunity of seeing what the country looked like from the air, and we realised more than ever what we were "up against." Having reported ourselves to the magistrate and the police, we decided the next morning to carry out a reconnaissance and not waste time and wait for the second machine to join us.

That first flight I shall never forget. We started off at the crack of dawn, our object being to locate a mountain 150 miles away and to find a landing ground as near it as possible. For the first hour and a half we flew over impossible country, the sand dunes being anything from 300 to 500 feet high—stretching as far as the eye could see. When, however, we eventually arrived over the spot where the map showed the mountain should be, we could find no trace of it all, so we turned back to investigate a spot which we had previously seen and which looked like a possible landing place. From the air the surface looked smooth and hard—but when we landed the wheels became embedded in the sand and we turned over.

Miles From Civilisation

We were now indeed in a fix, as we were 150 miles away from civilisation; no one knew where we were; our second machine was still at Cape Town, and unless we could get off again we were done for. It took us three hours' hard work to dig out the nose of the machine and to right her—but it is extraordinary what you can do when you are put to it.

We found, however, that the metal propeller was 5½ inches out of truth, and this could only be straightened in a proper press; we could do nothing whatever to rectify the trouble. I realised at once that the only chance we had of getting the machine back at all to carry out repairs was for it to be flown with the least possible weight; and I decided therefore to stay by myself in the desert while Fulford made his way back with the crippled machine as best he could.

My rations consisted of a small tin of bully beef, some biscuits, and a water bottle. I had with me an electric torch, a small Colt automatic pistol, and a camera. That day I marked an excellent landing ground, carried out a brief geological survey of the locality, and as by the late afternoon a howling gale had sprung up, blowing the sand about in all directions, I decided to find shelter behind some rocks and go to sleep.

Awakening an hour or so later, I found to my astonishment the footprints of two wild animals, which had apparently passed by while I had been asleep; the spoor looked like that of a leopard's. I followed it for some little way, but lost sight of it among the rocks.

By this time the sun was beginning to set, so I looked round and found a sheltered spot behind some rocks on a kopje. As I watched the shadows steadily creeping up, pandemonium broke loose. I shall never forget it. It sounded just like feeding-time at the Zoo.

It was by now almost dark, and with the howling of the wolves and jackals growing louder, I decided to climb to the top of the kopje. Never can I remember the hours of darkness passing so slowly as they did that night! It was terribly cold, as the gale was still blowing, and the sand fairly bit into my face. I was dressed only in shorts and light tropical attire, and this added still further to my discomfort.

Night Of Terror

Sleep was impossible, as I could hear wild beasts on all sides, and it was only by continually flashing my torch that I kept them at a safe distance. Time and time again their eyes shone out brightly in the beam of light: it was certainly eerie.

However, dawn eventually broke, and, except for feeling terribly cold, I was none the worse for my experience. I had eaten and drunk nothing since a light breakfast the previous morning. It was not until late the following afternoon that I began to realise that possibly Fulford might have crashed on his return flight, and that if he had not succeeded in getting back both of us were lost.

Soon, however, the little machine came in sight and landed perfectly on the spot I had selected, and in it we returned to Luderitz before dark.

The aeroplanes proved indispensable. By making numerous journeys we transported all our camping equipment, food, rifles, and personal gear up country.

We trekked on an average never less than twenty miles a day, and sometimes more, over very difficult country where the going was ex-

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THREE GAOLED OVER SUM OF $29.50.

Previous Convictions Lead To 6 Months.

A gold watch and white metal chain, a white metal wrist watch, and a white metal cigarette case, valued at $29.50, formed the charge against three unemployed Chinese, Yip Ling Shing, Ko Kau and Chik Ho at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The defendants were charged with theft and, alternatively, of unlawful possession of the property, from 11 Seenkin Terrace, being the property of Mr. Lau Chau Kwok.

The first defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of the articles; the second defendant admitted a charge of unlawful possession; and the third pleaded guilty to receiving the property at 41 Portland Street.

Yip Ling Shing, whose police record showed three previous convictions with long terms of imprisonment, was sentenced to six month's hard labour.

The second defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and the third to two months' hard labour.

LOCAL TRAFFIC CASES

CAR MISSING AFTER THEATRE

Moved Because No Parking Area.

SUMMONS ADJOURNED

Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared on behalf of Mr. F. Grose at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for parking his car in Queen's Road West, pleaded not guilty.

He said that Mr. Grose had parked his car in New Street, to attend a performance at the Koshing Theatre. On leaving the show Mr. Grose found that his car had been driven into Queen's Road. He did not know who had driven the car, but on enquiring was told that a Chinese chauffeur had shifted the car.

Traffic-Inspector Nicol informed the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, that New Street was not a parking area in any case. The correct place was in Koshing Street.

The summons was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

ARMY OFFICER'S DENIAL

Witness To Corroborate Statement.

Captain Walsh, R.A.S.C., who was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for overtaking a stationary tram when driving his car on the near side in Whitefield, North Point, on May 22, pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that there were people getting on and off the tram at the time.

Captain Walsh denied this and added that the tram was not stationary at the time when he passed it. He would bring a witness in support of his statement.

The summons was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

EUROPEAN GIVEN CAUTION.

Parking In A Main Thoroughfare.

Mr. J. P. Gardiner, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on two sommons, for failing to obey a constable's traffic signal and parking in the main thoroughfare at Bonham Road longer than necessary.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that Mr. Gardiner attended the concert at King's College on May 26 and parked his car on a bend outside the College. He was told to move the vehicle but refused. The car was parked on the bend for more than five minutes, said the Inspector.

Mr. Gardiner pleaded guilty to the first count, but said that he did not consider that he had parked his car at the point in question for over five minutes.

In view of his clear record, the Magistrate imposed a caution on both summonses.

EXCESSIVE SPEED IN CONTROLLED AREA.

Mr. E. Greyer, of Messrs. Sander, Wieler and Company, was fined $10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for travelling in his car at an excessive speed through a controlled area at Aberdeen village on May 27.

The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he was not aware that the road was controlled at that point.

SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED.

Pleading guilty to a summons for parking his car, No. 1098, in Dudley Street without special permission from the Inspector General of Police, Mr. E. Quinlam, was fined $5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The actual hours of transmission by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z. B. W., during the month of May were 240, of which 150.50 hours were devoted to European programmes and 89.50 to Chinese.

DRIVER'S LICENSE CANCELLED.

Latest Summons Dismissed.

Francis Lee, of 15 Robinson Road, against whom a summons for dangerous driving was adjourned last week by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who intimated that he would recommend that the defendant's driving license be cancelled, was again before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Inspector Nicol informed the Magistrate that the Inspector General of Police had cancelled the defendant's license as recommended, whereupon the Magistrate dismissed the summons of dangerous driving.

It will be recalled that Francis Lee was convicted twice of driving motor cars without the permission of the owner. In the first instance he was fined $50, and $100 in the second case.

R.A.F. DRIVER FINED FOR ACCIDENT.

Did Not Stop After Incident.

Cpl. Harbert, R.A.F., was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three charges, that he failed to stop after an accident, failing to drive with due caution and care, and failing to report the accident at the nearest Police Station.

Pleading guilty to the first and third charges he was fined $50.

Inspector Saunders, in prosecuting, said that the defendant was driving along at a fair speed when he struck a coolie, who sustained a broken leg and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on April 28.

The Magistrate then said that Cpl. Harbert should pay compensation to the coolie, which Inspector Saunders would arrange later, as the coolie had been in hospital for over a month and therefore had done no work.

EUROPEAN WOMAN CAUTIONED.

Army Officer Fined.

Mrs. V. C. Labrum of 87 Waterloo Road, was cautioned by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for parking her car, No. 3148, at the bus-stop outside the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road, at 8.45 a.m. on May 23.

Learner's License Only.

Mr. P. J. Saery-Smyk was fined $5 for driving a private car, No. 419, down Nathan Road at 9.40 p.m. on May 23, with only a learner's license and no licensed driver with him.

Parking Outside Star Theatre.

Capt. Dunlop was fined $5 for parking his car outside the Star Theatre at 10.30 p.m. on May 18.

NOTABLE CHINESE WEDDING.

Daughter Of Newspaper Owner To Wed.

A notable Chinese wedding is to take place on Monday when Miss Shum Yuen-ying, the daughter of Mr. Shum Hip-tong, owner of several Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong and Canton, including the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* will become the bride of Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, an undergraduate of the Hong Kong University, and brother of Mr. Hsu Pak-mai.

The reception is being held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Choi King, rattan worker, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from a stomach wound, caused when he accidently fell on the point of a rattan worker's knife at 269 Tai Nam Street.

The s.s. "Tirahana," left Singapore last Thursday, and is due to arrive here next Tuesday morning.

The s.s. "Conte Rosso" sailed from Shanghai at 5 a.m. to-day and is expected here on Sunday morning.

Takes Shanghai Post

Brig. Gen. F. L. Bradman

While conditions in the Far East are bringing worried furrows to brows of world's statesmen, Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., arrives at Shanghai to take command of U. S. Marine detachments. He formerly served in Nicaragua.

LOCAL ESTATES

Retired Military Officer Leaves $2,700.

SILVERSMITH'S PROPERTY VALUED AT $44,900

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mr. Philippe Augusto Vieira Remedios, a Government Pensioner, who died at No. 471, Hennessy Road on December 4, 1933, leaving local estate valued at $8,000, have been granted to his widow, Mrs. E. M. V. Remedios.

Probate of the will of the late Lam Shiu-chung, silversmith, who died at No. 38, Wellington Street on October 19, 1927, leaving local estate valued at $44,900 has been granted to Lam Li-shi, his widow, and to Lam Leung-shi, a concubine.

Probate of the will of the late Wong Hung, who died at No. 2a, Eastern Street on January 26, 1933, leaving local estate valued at $17,900 has been granted to Tsang-shi and Leung-shi, concubines, and Wong Yam-fan.

Probate of the will of the late Cheng Yueng-hon, retired military officer, who died at North Canton on January 29, 1934, leaving local estate valued at $2,700, has been granted to Cheng Kwok-shi, concubine.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Pun Shi, widow, who died at Tai Yat Kap Village, Nam Tan, Po On District China, on August 20, 1925, leaving local property valued at $1,700, have been granted to Chan Cheung-hing, of Yaumati.

Probate of the will of the late Tso Ku-ting, of No. 111, Queen's Road West, who died at San Chuen Village, on December 8, 1933, leaving local property valued at $1,300 has been granted to Tso Ka-ming.

EUROPEAN LEAVES $23,300

Application for sealing copy of probate of the will of the late Mr. Alexander Grant Mackie, of Kuala Lampur, F. M. S., who died at sea on board the Lloyd Treistino m.v. Victoria on October 29, 1933, leaving local estate valued $23,300, has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor.

DEAD GOAT EXHIBIT TO COURT.

Owner Untraceable By Police.

Supported on a bamboo pole, a dead goat was brought into Court at the Central Magistracy this morning, being the subject of a charge of theft against two unemployed Chinese, Yun Yuen and Li Ping Chan.

The defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two months' hard labour and one month's hard labour, respectively.

The charge against the defendants was for the theft of a live goat, but it is learned that the animal was stolen from West Point and strangled by the defendants who intended to eat it. The police are unable to trace the owner of the goat.

To-day's Short Story.

Pompeii In Massachusetts

By Louis Golding

THE third millennium *anno Domini* was not more than six decades old — it might have been seven — by the time the last Jacobean mansion had been piously transported from the Cotswolds in England to the foothills of the Alleghanies of America. My readers will recall with what elegant and exquisite precision every gable, every mullion, every brick, had been re-erected.

I think it was not more than two decades later that the last of the French *chateaux* was transported with equal reverence from the shores of the Loire to the shores of the Mississippi. The Italian *castelli* of Tuscany and Umbria had, for several years, decorated the landscape of New Jersey.

But it was felt, by that race of scholarly millionaires who had been in the main responsible for these translations that with the best will in the world a man cannot identify himself body and soul with a mere building of stone or brick. Somehow, even yet, Europe kept them at arm's-length. That was why Jabez Q. Pappenheim (whose pork sausages have no compeer all the way between Cape Horn and Alaska) set the fashion of transporting the waters of the more illustrious European lakes in great sub-oceanic pipes to his native land.

A great basin was dug for Loch Lomond at the gates of his estate in Carolina; and his brother millionaires vied with him in the magnificence of their engineering and the purity of their taste. Lugano followed Lomond, Garda followed Lugano. And though it was expensive, the great-grandson of the poet D'Annunzio was brought over with the waters of Garda, so that the poet's house might be retained in its spectacular loneliness and the poet's progeny pace (at so many fabulous dollars per annum) between the ancestral cypresses.

But Silas F. Birnbaum (you would not dream of wearing any other gumboots than Birnbaum's) felt with some propriety that it was up to a Birnbaum to go one better than a Pappenheim. He did. He set up in Arverne, which is in Long Island, the palace of the last of the Balkan kings. But for a long time it seemed a mere shell, the success Birnbaum had anticipated unaccountably hung fire, till he made the supreme discovery that a Balkan palace without a Balkan king was as doleful a spectacle as home without a mother.

His Balkan majesty was induced to take up his residence in his residence in his ancient castle for an annual consideration which made even Birnbaum's eyelids quiver a little tremulously. But old Pappenheim was never heard of again. He gave up the competition. So did Big Bill Braithwaite, who had, it is true, brought over the Sphinx and the Pyramid of Cheops. But all his efforts to get Cheops himself over were a complete failure.

Birnbaum reigned the supreme cultural millionaire of the United States, despite the magnificent coup of Dave Biffett, the baseball millionaire, who managed to transplant the monastery of the Grand Lama of Thibet. The Grand Lama himself, however, could not stand the central heating and died on Biffett within a fortnight. Birnbaum and his Balkan majesty reigned supreme and unchallenged.

And then it was that Amurath to Amurath succeeded and young to old Pappenheim. Old Pappenheim (can you honestly say there is a more edible pork sausage than Pappenheim's between San Francisco and New York?) had never forgiven Birnbaum. On his very deathbed he enjoined upon his young son the supreme duty of going one better than Birnbaum. Young Pappenheim swore. Young Pappenheim's cheeks were wet with tears.

But by this time it was easier to swear than to achieve. Europe was played out, sacked. So was Asia. What was there left in the Old World that could still add lustre to the New? There was not even a paltry Norman castle or Byzantine tower to cast across the sea.

Young Pappenheim looked about him haggardly. Must his father's ghost go wailing for ever unappeased? Must all America acclaim Birnbaum as the Culture King, *sans pareil, par excellence*, and even —if such rhetoric were permitted— *sans peur, sans reproche?* Young Pappenheim chartered an airplane. He scoured the whole ether above the mountain-ridges and plains and rivers of the Old World. Not even a bed Queen Elizabeth had slept in. Not even a pen William Shakespeare had written with. Young Pappenheim bit his finger-nails. Young Pappenheim tore his hair.

And then Province, with infinite considerateness, brought about the downfall of the Fascist Government, which had been tottering for half a century. Like a vulture, almost literally, the apple-cheeked young man swooped down from the clouds and entered on negotiations with the new Government.

The last document was sealed, the last signature appended. Young Pappenheim carolled like a lark.

He had it! He had it! Birnbaum must bury his nose in the dust! He got the engineers, the excavators, the packers, the porters, the *shippers*, to work without a morning's delay.

Pompeii! Lock, stock and barrel! Pompeii! The whole works! Who'd tell the world now? Who'd turn the pages? Pompeii!

The idea had been so colossal and so obvious that it had not occurred to any of them, the lords of culture, the Slap-Bang Kings. Even if one of them had conceived it, Pompeii was so very much the bright particular jewel of the Fascist Government that no one would have dared to entertain the fantasy for two halves of a second.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Dusk Below Helvellyn," by Antony Marsden.

ROBERT MORRISON CENTENARY.

Committee To Formulate Plans On June 18.

An inaugural meeting in connection with the proposed Centenary commemoration of Dr. Morrison's death was held on Thursday, June 7, in the Cathedral Hall, at which the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall presided.

After discussion it was, on the motion of Sir William Shenton, seconded by Sir William Hornell, unanimously decided that it was desirable that suitable celebrations should be held. A large and representative committee was appointed, the following officers being elected.

Chairman: Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D., M.A.

Vice Chairmen: Hon. Sir William E. L. Shenton, Rev. E. G. Powell.

Secretary: J. L. McPherson, Esq.

Treasurer: T. E. Pearce, Esq.

The Committee will meet to formulate plans on Monday, June 18, at 5.15 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

BORDERERS TO BE RELIEVED.

Welch Fusiliers Coming To Hong Kong.

CHINA COMMAND MOVEMENTS

It is authoritively learned that the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, at present stationed in Hong Kong, will leave on the Troopship Somersetshire on November 29 for Karachi and will proceed from that port to Rawalpindi.

They are being relieved in Hong Kong by the 2nd Bn. Welch Fusiliers, at present at Gibraltar, and who will arrive on the Somersetshire on her outward journey on November 22.

The 1st Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers arrive in Shanghai from the United Kingdom on November 12 on the Troopship Dorsetshire, and will relieve the 2nd. Bn. Worcestershire Regiment who are to be transferred to Tientsin. The 1st Bn. Queen's Regiment leave Chingwangtao for Quetta on November 24 and will pass through the Colony on November 30.

Miss Hu Mok-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, left for Canton this morning by the s.s. Lung Shan.

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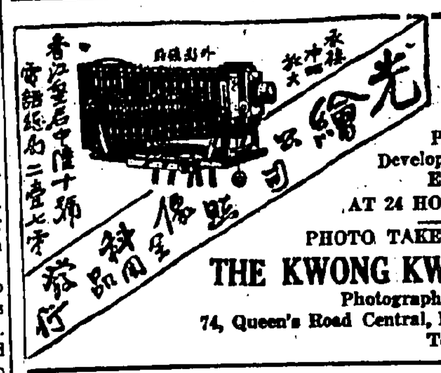

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Personal Pars

The forthcoming wedding of Ho Yuk-lun, wireless operator on board s.s. Kwang-chow, of No. 49, Shek Kip Mei Street, Shamshuipo, and Chan Kit-man, of the same address is announced.

Mr. H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., Consul-General at Canton, arrived here yesterday morning by train and was the guest of His Excellency the Governor at Mountain Lodge. He is leaving the Colony to-day.

Mr. J. H. Furay, Vice-President of the United Press Associations of New York, and head of the foreign department of that well-known news agency, arrived here by the Empress of Asia and left by the same boat for Manila.

Mr. A. P. Pereira, of the staff of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, returned to the Colony from Shanghai to-day by the s.s. Hakusan Maru.

ASSASSINS HIRED TO KILL SON.

Woman's Fury Follows Ill-favoured Marriage.

Cairo.

A mother at Kafr-el-Dawar, in Lower Egypt disliked her son's bride. She was furious because he married his cousin.

So the mother, whose name was Khamis Absalla, hired three assassins—at £5 each—to kill her son. They carried out her wish.

Now the three assassins have been condemned to death, and the mother has been sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.—Reuter.

SHOOTING AFFAIR ON STEAMER

Indian Guard Shot By Colleague.

ALLEGED RIVALRY

The shooting incident on board the s.s. Fatshan during the voyage from Canton to Hong Kong on April 12 last, when an Indian guard, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Sawaran Singh, guard No. 145, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden with wounding Thakar Singh, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted, The accused was not legally represented.

Jealousy over the appointment of a Sergeant of ship's guards was advanced by the Crown as the motive for the crime.

The hearing was adjourned until the afternoon of June 12.

MORE RAIN TO-DAY

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The exceptionally heavy flow of water from the hills has made the water in the North Point swimming pools unpleasantly muddy, and all except the keenest of swimmers have been discouraged during the past few days.

Questioned this morning Mr. C. W. Jeffries said that this is the normal weather for this time of the year, and, although forecasts only give weather conditions for 24 hours ahead, the showers can be expected to continue. To-day's forecast anticipates further showers.

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†TAKETOYO MARU	Friday,	20th July

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†DAKAR MARU	Wednesday,	13th June

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Pompeii In Massachusetts

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And now Pappenheim—with that superb sense of the moment which had filled the heavens with Pappenheim sausages like a multitudinous flock of airships—Pappenheim had brought it off. In less than a year he had transferred every brick, every gate-post, every fragment of marble and stucco, to the site he had prepared for it on the shores of Massachusetts. He very tastefully determined to erect it in a crook of the magnificent bay called Prospect Water, so as to repeat as far as possible the effect of Pompeii looking out upon Naples Bay.

New Pompeii was a triumph of that art which the American millionaires had developed to such as astounding degree of perfection—the art which was more than half a science. The Pyramids, unfortunately, had been set down a little askew. Lake Lugano, though it was identically the same water, always looked a little muddy. But Pompeii was Pompeii. From the Temple of Apollo to the House of the Vettii, from the Thermæ to the Theatre Pappenheim's Pompeii was indistinguishable from the Neapolitan.

How could you distinguish them? Were they not quite mathematically the same? There was not a tuft of rosemary nor a cinder of pumice which was not transported. Even the guides were brought over to complete the illusion. But, I repeat, it was not an illusion. It needed no completing. It was the real thing.

Now I don't think that Pappenheim can be blamed in the matter at all. After all, even the Pappenheim millions are not quite inexhaustible—for people cannot eat pork sausages for each course at every meal. The establishment of Pompeii in Massachusetts had cost him a very great deal of money. He had fulfilled his father's dying precepts superbly. But a man must live. And a man has cultural duties, too, towards poorer citizens. So that he converted Pompeii into a sort of supernal Brighton, a Coney Island beyond dreams. He did not lay violent hands on a single stick or stone.

With the utmost delicacy and reverence he made an open-air cinema out of the theatre, a mannequin parade out of the Forum. For five dollars you got a dish of the best Italian macaroni in the House of the Faun. He reopened the swimming baths in the Thermæ, and the bathing costumes of New Pompeii transcended in daring everything that the Lido, in its most exiguous moments, had curtailed them to. All the most fashionable negresses danced in the lamp-hung gardens. All the most supremely cacophonous orchestras blared and yowled.

Oh, the New Pompeii was a gay place—a gay place! And yet somehow, somewhere, something was missing. What was it? Despite the gold, the glitter, despite the naughty frescoes, the little bronzes you got a glimpse of at a dollar a time, there was no doubt about it—the New Pompeii had not quite, not just quite, definitely come off.

What was it? They had not left a cinder, a blade of grass, behind them on the site of the old Pompeii in Italy.

What was it? What was missing?

It suddenly struck young Pappenheim between the temples like the blow of a fist. Of course! Of course! Of course! He sprang like Archimedes out of his bath and ran straight in to the Mannequin Parade in the Forum. But they only thought the young gentleman was taking his morning exercise and went on peacocking and curtsying between the pillars of the reconstructed city.

Young Pappenheim walked back soberly to his breakfast. But his mind was already busy with calculations. How could he have been so stupid as not to perceive it earlier? How could Prospect Water pretend to be the Bay of Naples without Vesuvius? What was Pompeii without Vesuvius?

Not, of course, the real original volcano in Italy. Not even a Pappenheim can start monkeying about with a sulky brute of a volcano. But he would set up the precise replica of Vesuvius, every chasm and rent, a nice, harmless, decorative Vesuvius.

Pappenheim was right. Pappenheim was always right. Even during the course of the construction of the new Vesuvius it became evident that just that element which had been lacking was being introduced into the ensemble. All America was thrilled to the marrow by it. Rumours went about of the Grand gala night upon which Vesuvius was going to make his bow to the public.

What rank, what opulence were assembled that evening — new-old Pompeii over against the towering pseudo-Vesuvius! All the world listened in aerially and televisually looked on. The buzz of conversation that hummed in the Pompeian halls re-erected in Massachusetts was caught up in Aberdeen and Peking. Naples, at the heart of the rifled bay, looked and listened, glowered and spat. The great moment was approaching.

What precisely Pappenheim had prepared had been kept a complete secret. Everyone guessed more preposterously than his neighbour. The multitude pressed about young Pappenheim where he stood in the centre of the stage of the open-air theatre. He had a great complex of switches to hand.

What revelation was in store for the continents should be manifest now, in not many minutes. The sun's rim had almost touched the western limits of the world. Vesuvius towered, rearing his great false

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MARRIAGE SWINDLER ARRESTED

Taken By Police After Road Accident.

SOUGHT IN NINE CITIES

Frankfort.

A motor-cyclist entered hospital here with injuries received in a collision with a motor-car between Frankfort and Mayence.

For several weeks he hovered between life and death, but eventually recovered.

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He was identified as Reinhold Stahl—wanted in seven cities for matrimonial frauds on women. There were 13 previous convictions against him.—Reuter.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD.

Farmer Walks After Fatal Shot.

Lichtenburg, Transvaal.

A remarkable story of a farmer who walked about after a bullet had passed right through his head was told at the inquest on a farmer at the Periodical Court here.

There was evidence given showing that after he had been seen lying on his bed with blood pouring from his head he walked outside, returned, sat down, and later died.

A police constable, who arrived at the farmhouse just before the farmer's death, said there was a bullet wound through his head from the chin to the skull.

The hearing was adjourned for medical evidence to be taken.—Reuter.

Royal Honeymooners

Apparently taking the loss of his royal rights lightly, the Prince of the Asturias, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, is pictured with his bride, a former Cuban society beauty, as they inspected the ruins of Pompeii during continuation of their honeymoon in Italy.

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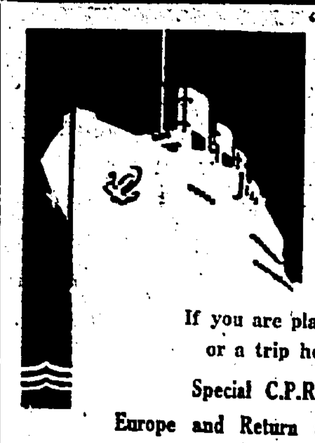

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JOHN WOOLMAN'S LIFE

A stirring address on "An Adventurer for Christ," was delivered by Dr. E. L. Allen, Minister of the Union Church, Kowloon, at the Hop Yat Church, last evening, to a well-attended audience.

This was the second of the series of five lectures given under the auspicious of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Allen said:—

"If there is in this world any spring of progress other than the insight, the conscience and the courage of individual men and women, it is not easy to see where it is to be found. What we call 'corporate action' turns out on analysis to be action which a majority of the individuals composing a society is persuaded to take at the prompting of a few who are in advance of the rest. Human life is the interplay of two impulses.

"The one makes us conserve what is of value in the past, and creates society as its expression; the other thrusts forward into the future, and makes use of the individual as its servant. One who was himself the pioneer in a social movement said that 'when the Most High has something to be done, He lays it first on the conscience of an individual man or woman.'

"Our Lord came to bring the Kingdom of Heaven, and his appeal was to a nation; but he knew that nothing could be achieved for either except as he was willing to obey the voice that spoke to him at his baptism, though it might lead him to the Cross. And the earthly Calvary has as its counterpart the heavenly Calvary. The world's sin can only be redeemed as in each generation someone is found to take it to his own heart; its future can be assured only as someone is willing to give himself to achieve it.

Fidelity to Conscience.

"It is easy to speak of fidelity to conscience, but to pass from words to deeds is by no means easy. The best way in which we can nerve ourselves to it is by looking back upon some of these who can stand in this matter as examples for us.

"Yet it must be admitted that the precedents we are usually offered are of little value. Perhaps the persons chosen were in an exceptional position or their vocation was to something quite different from what comes our way. Or it may be that the temptation to which they were exposed was so obvious and so public in its character that even we, with all our weakness, would be able to play the hero's part in it.

"If, for example, we were asked openly to deny our faith, something within each one of us would rise to meet the challenge. The real difficulty lies elsewhere, in the slow corrosion of ideals by the passage of time, in the undermining of the will by the complexities of business life and the thousand and one considerations which family ties bring with them."

"I want, therefore, to tell the story of a man who had to meet just these problems, and yet who lived in simplicity and directness by the Light within. The Journal of John Woolman is the unaffected record of the life of a tailor in a New England country town, his searchings of heart and the work to which he found himself called.

He was born in New Jersey in 1720, and was introduced from the outset to the simplicity and piety of a Quaker household. He tells us that he gave way for a time to "wantonness" but it is not likely that that word covers anything we should be inclined to take seriously. Much more important was the impression which he tells us was left on him from his earliest years, the impression that, as he puts it, 'there had been in past ages people who walked in uprightness before God in a degree exceeding any that I knew or heard of now living.' As he thought over this, he asked himself why such things should not be possible in his own day; and in the silence of the meeting for worship he vowed to follow where the Light might lead him. He tells us that in his 23rd. year he resolved 'in all things to act on an inward principle of virtue,' to take conscience as his guide.

The Cross of the Slaves

"The first test came just about this time. He was employed as assistant in a local shop, and his master one day instructed him to draw up a bill of sale for the transfer of a negro woman, the customer himself standing by at the time. There was no reason why Woolman should have had any scruples on this point, for slavery was universally accepted.

"Even within the Society of Friends there were no stirrings of conscience on the subject, and the would-be purchaser was himself an elderly Friend. But something within told the young clerk that no human being should be bought and sold like this. Yet, could he refuse? After all, he was hired to obey orders, and the responsibility was his master's, not his.

"So he drew up the bill of sale. But when it was finished, he laid his pen down on the counter and called his master and the customer to witness that never again would he have anything to do with such a transaction. It was a little thing, of course, when a clerk in a New England shop laid down his pen, but as he did so, he took up the cross of the slaves, and their emancipation dates from that moment.

The Voice of the True Shepherd

"A few years later, Woolman set up in business as a tailor, at the same time opening a retail shop. Business then, as now, was a matter of competition, but Woolman simply declined to compete. Other men were ambitious to get rich, he dreaded such a result. He held that a man has a right to earn enough for his own livelihood and for his family, but nothing beyond that.

"He refused to sell intoxicants. He would not deal in articles of clothing which could be considered luxurious; he held that, beside being extravagant, they had an injurious effect on the character of those who wore them. He declined to follow the custom of the time and give credit—not for his own sake, but for his customers'. He wanted no man to fall into debt on his account. So he studied the incomes of those who came to his shop, and advised them how they might get the best value for their outlay.

"But in spite of all his precautions, his business continued to prosper, and he took the drastic step of ceasing to stock certain goods and sending elsewhere those who wanted to purchase them. Finally, seeing he could earn enough as a tailor, he closed his shop altogether. 'There was a care on my mind', he says, 'so to pass my time that nothing might hinder me from the most steady attention to the voice of the true Shepherd.'

Refused to Take Money

"How scrupulous he was and yet with it all how sensible and how kindly of heart, is shown by his attitude when war broke out between England and France, involving the colonies of the two Powers. War-taxes were levied, and drafts of young men were ordered for military service. John Woolman refused to countenance those who merely wished to shirk their duty, but he came forward as the spokesman of the young men who had conscientious objections to the draft. But he was somewhat perplexed when he heard that two soldiers were to be billeted in his house. What was he to do about it?

"A moment's silent consideration gave him the solution. Of course, he could not possibly refuse to open his house to two fellow-men, but he could decline to take the money! Later on, one of the officers met him in the street and thanked him for his generous action. Woolman was silent. Returned home, it occurred to him that his silence might be misconstrued. So he sought out the officer and explained from what motives he had acted. Nor was his attitude to war a purely negative one.

"For when at another crisis the frontier broke out into hostilities and a fort was captured by the Indians, he ventured unarmed into the interior and among the hostile tribes on an errand of peace-making.

Men of science all over the world are interested in the case of Anna Morano (above), so-called "Luminous Woman," of Pirato, Italy. For some reason, as yet unexplained, a silver-toned light emanates from her body when she sleeps. Below is an artist's conception of the phenomenon.

"Superfluities"

"One special protest he felt himself called to make was against what he spoke of as 'superfluities,' any kind of needless and excessive expenditure. His attitude here needs to be understood. Protestantism stressed the virtues of industry and thrift. Men save a part of their income and invested it in business, so that capitalism may not unfairly be described as an outcome of the Protestant ethic.

"Woolman's point of view was very different from this. As he saw it, the luxuries of the few are made possible only by the poverty and want of the many. He was especially distressed when on his journeys he was entertained in a style which he knew was only rendered possible by slave-labour. He was only a plain workingman, and he had no theories as to how this wrong system might be righted. But he knew that as far as he was concerned he must share the poverty of the many rather than the luxury of the few. This it was which made him insist on travelling steerage when he crossed to England, and what he saw then of the hardship of the seaman's lot laid yet another cause upon his heart.

"In his little book 'A Word of Remembrance to the Rich' he singles out for condemnation the existence of great landed estates and closes with the words: 'To labour for a perfect redemption from this spirit of oppression is the great business of the family of Christ Jesus in this world."

Infinite Wisdom

"Let me close with one point which shows the genuine greatness of this man. He refused to make the Light which shone in his own heart into a law by which others were to be judged. One sees this most clearly in an entry in this Journal on the occasion already referred to, when war broke out and Friends were perplexed as to whether they should pay taxes or otherwise support a political system which they saw let to war.

"He came to the conclusion that Truth has two types of servants. He goes to the history of the Church for his illustrations, and singles out on the one hand Thomas A Kempis, who sought to fill with the spirit of Jesus monastic discipline and Catholic ritual, and on the other hand John Huss, who gave his life rather than acknowledge any authority other than conscience. Yet each of these was doing God's work. 'All true Christians are of the same spirit, but their gifts are diverse, Jesus Christ appointing to each one his peculiar office, agreeably to his infinite wisdom.'

"What does this mean? It means that in a world where there is so much of which we cannot approve, there are two ways by which evil can be attacked and driven out. One is to work within the existing political, economic and ecclesiastical system, seeking to bring into them more truth, more humanity, more justice.

"The other is to challenge them openly and to take the consequences for oneself. Who shall say that one of these methods is right to the exclusion of the other? Let each man learn what his duty is and go forth to do it, not falling back in the one case upon compromise, nor in the other taking refuge in cowardice."

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Pompeii In Massachusetts

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cone in the dusking heavens. Pompeii was a garden of incense, a constellation of lights, an ocean of instruments. Now.....

Pappenheim leaned forward over the controls. Right. Left. Forward. Right again. Suddenly a seeming jet of flame issued from the cone of Vesuvius. All the heavens were illumined. Another switch, Forward, Half Right. It seemed that a great river of molten lava lipped the cap of the crater. Pompeii gasped. The world gasped.

All along the crystal channels the successive bulbs were illumined, thousands upon thousands of glass bulbs painted a fiery scarlet. The phantom rivers of lava flowed down their ingenious courses. The lights under the great cauldrons of blown glass heaved and winked and boiled in an incomparable, in an incomparably impertinent, imitation of the ferocious forces of Nature. All the way down the riven slopes of the pseudo-Vesuvius towards the fringes of Pompeii in Massachusetts the rivers of lava ran, glared, broke up in supremely engineered confusion.

Only in Naples, the veritable Naples across the sea, were they aware how the light died suddenly from the summit of the authentic Vesuvius, the light that had not been quenched for two aeons. Only in Naples were they aware how the great volcano settled down upon its bases in a collapse of dust.

Only in Naples. This was no moment, in the new-old Pompeii, to take an academic interest in geological phenomena. The eruption proper had begun now over the reaches of Prospect Water. The whole illumined air was full of falling petals, the cool petals of flowers. As Pompeii had been buried once in a shower of small pumicestones not larger than damson plums, so Pompeii was buried again in a shower of petals not larger than rose petals.

The air swooned with perfume. The music could hardly stagger across an atmosphere so rich with odours and so clogged with petals. Cool, cool petals! How cool they were as they drifted upon hot cheek, hot brow! How softly, how deep, they cushioned the earth! How they buried the ankles, the knees, heaped up the roofs in odorous drifts, softened all the lineaments of Pompeii till it was one enormous feather-bed of petals upon which those lovely ladies, those handsome lads, might recline, like the sailors of Odysseus pillowed on lotus.

The cool petals, cool as water. Did you say cool? Cool?

But what flower is this with the warm petals, warm as ash? What is this smell in the nostrils? What strange flower is this, the petals of which powder the hair like ashes and smell like soot?

Not like soot. This is no dead substance. It is warm as coals. There are no flowers. These are cinders, hot cinders that crumble and crunch when you tear them out of your hair.

What joke is this, Pappenheim? Those red rivers ravening towards us down the slopes of the accused mountain—are they no more than electric bulbs? No more than that, Pappenheim? Why does the mountain-top pant and snarl? Where are you, darling, where are you?

For God's sake, let us get out of this! I can't breathe! Where are you? Your face is hidden in a bed of white cinders! Your face is it? Are you dead?

Burning ash! I can't move! I can't get to you! I can't breathe! The red river is upon us.....

All night long and all day long the hail of hot pumice-stone came down, till Pimpeii in Massachusetts was buried in layers six feet deeper down than Pompeii in Italy. That fall of ashes mingled with mud, of which chroniclers tell in the earlier eruption, was also not remitted. Vesuvius spared none of her scourges. Those revellers who managed to reach the further limit of the pumice-shower found further progress barred by the rivers of lava that boiled and churned their fiery courses towards the sea. These will never, never be disinterred.

But it is hoped that the body of young Pappenheim may not be wholly irrecoverable, where he leans over his controls at the centre of the stage of the old Roman Theatre, under 15 feet of pumice stones, not larger than damson plums.

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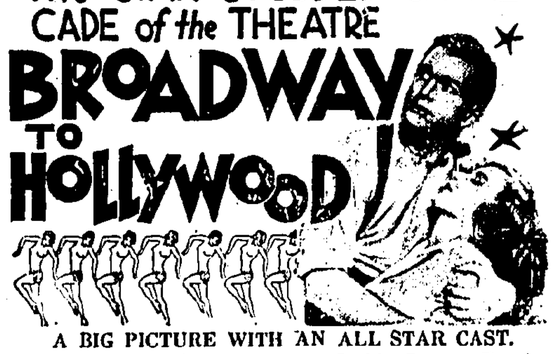

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CHINA FLEET DISPOSITION

The disposition of the various units of the China Fleet as advised by the Naval authorities this morning, is as follows:

H.M.S. Kent left Sheerness on Wednesday for Portsmouth and China. She is due in Singapore in mid-July.

H.M.S. Suffolk is at Yokohama.

H.M.S. Berwick leaves Wei-Hai-Wei on July 2, arriving here on July 7.

H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Keppel, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren, H.M.S. Witch, H.M.S. Veteran, H.M.S. Bruce, H.M.S. Medway and submarines, H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Orpheus, H.M.S. Odin, H.M.S. Perseus, and H.M.S. Rainbow are at Wei-Hai-Wei.

H.M.S. Folkestone leaves Wei-Hai-Wei on July 30, arriving at Shanghai on August 1.

H.M.S. Sandwich sails from Shanghai on June 20 for Hankow, arriving on June 26.

H.M.S. Bridgewater leaves Kobe for Kagoshima on June 14, arriving on June 16.

H.M.S. Falmouth sails from Tsingtao on Monday, arriving at Wei-Hai-Wei on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Grimsby is at Devonport. She will arrive on the China Station in October.

H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Wild Swan, H.M.S. Verity, H.M.S. Whitehall, H.M.S. Proteus, H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Pandora and H.M.S. Phoenix are in Hong Kong.

DROUGHT EASES IN BRITAIN.

Position Still Serious In South.

SITUATION IN HAND

London, To-day.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. Geoffrey H. Shakespeare, stated in the House of Commons, yesterday, that the position regarding the water shortage over a large part of the country in North-east Wales, and the west and south-west of England, as well as in part of the Midlands, was generally better than it was a month ago.

The south and south-east of England had not shared in the improvement.

He had no reason to think that the water undertakings would not be able to meet the situation, provided consumers continued to play their part in making reasonable economies in the use of water.—British Wireless Service.

EUROPEAN WOMAN LEAVES $63,900

Application for sealing probate of the will and codicils of the late Mrs. Mary Unsworth, who died at Bakewell, Derbyshire, on February 4, 1934, leaving local estate valued at $63,900, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor.

DISARMAMENT DEBACLE

Franco-German Accord An Essential.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT?

London, To-day.

Private conversations, in which the British, French and American delegates took part, were continued at Geneva yesterday. The latest proposals of the French delegates, M. Louis Barthou led the British and the American delegates to consult their Governments.

It is anticipated that a full statement of the British viewpoint will be made by Captain Anthony Eden at to-day's meeting of the Bureau.

On Wednesday, in supporting a resolution submitted by the President of Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to suspend the work of the Conference pending negotiations with Germany and France to be conducted on behalf of the Conference, Captain Eden emphasised the belief that the essential factor in the solution was to obtain some approximation of view on Disarmament between those two countries.

Upon this almost everything depended and until it is attained few, if any, practical results are likely to emerge from the prolongation of the present discussions, he declared.—British Wireless Service.

SITUATION EASES AT GENEVA.

Important Meetings This Afternoon.

RESOLUTION AGREED ON

Geneva, To-day.

Captain Anthony Eden, M. Louis Barthou, and Mr. Norman Davis the British, French and United States delegates at Geneva, had a long discussion yesterday evening after which it was stated that the situation was "much better."

It is understood that the meeting agreed to the text of the resolution, which is being submitted for the approval of the respective Governments. In the meantime, the Bureau meeting, fixed on 10.30 this morning, has been postponed until 2.45 p.m., and will be followed by the General Commission meeting at 4 o'clock.—Reuter.

AIR MINISTER IN CRASH

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ANOTHER VERSION

Lord Londonderry's machine overshot the landing ground and Lord Londonderry opened out the engine to circle round again. The engine did not pick up sufficiently quickly, and to avoid clump of trees, Lord Londonderry turned and landed in rough ground outside the aerodrome. He was unhurt, and machine was only slightly damaged.—British Wireless Service.

ARMY OFFICIAL LEAVES $9,100

An application for sealing a certified copy of the probate of the will of the late Lt.-General Sir Henry Merrick Lawson, of Queen's Gate Place, Kensington, who died at the Manchester Street Nursing Home, Marylebone, London, on November 11, 1933, leaving local estate valued at $9,100, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor.

BROOKLYN DODGERS TRIUMPH

Narrow Margin Over Phillies.

CARDINALS FANNED IN U. S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Leonard, star pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, blanked Philadelphia Phillies in the major league baseball yesterday to give his team victory by a 1 to 0 tally.

Jim Weaver also fanned the St. Louis Cardinals for a blank score, giving the Chicago Cubs the game by a 1 to 0 margin.

Jimmy Foxx, "home run king," hit a circuit clout for the Athletics, but the Senators took the game by 7 to 3.

The game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	13	1
New York	14	14	2
Mel Ott (2), Watkins and Vergez hit homers.			
Brooklyn	1	4	1
Koenecke hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Leonard pitched.			
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
Cincinnati	1	4	0
Chicago	1	11	0
St. Louis	0	7	0
Jim Weaver pitched			

American League

St. Louis	5	13	0
Chicago	3	9	1
Bonura hit a homer.			
Cleveland	6	12	2
Detroit	11	11	0
Philadelphia	3	6	1
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
Washington	7	9	1

KING SALMON WINS CORONATION CUP.

King Present At Epsom.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King again visited Epsom Races yesterday, and saw the Coronation Cup won by Sir R. Brooke's King Salmon.—British Wireless Service.

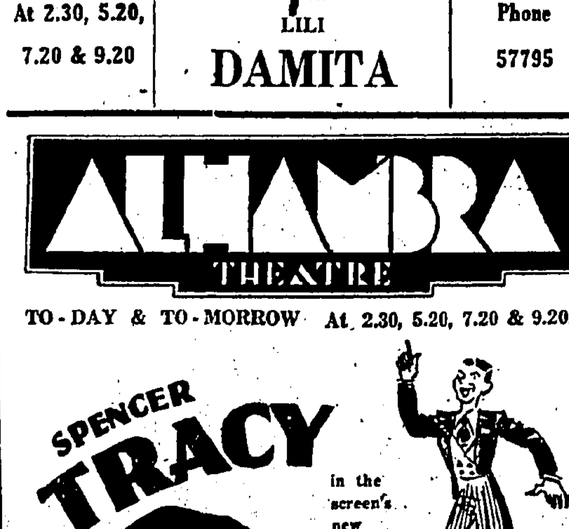
The Oaks, for which Sir George Bullough's Campanula (Harry Wragg) is favourite, will be run over 1½ miles at Epsom to-day.

LL. D. HONOUR FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Runs In Family.

London, To-day.

At Cambridge, yesterday, the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain. A similar honour was conferred on his brother, Sir Austen Chamberlain, in 1920, and on his father in 1894.—British Wireless Service.



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